

## Schedule Of Events

**Tuesday, July 4, 1995**  
Grayling City Park

### VFW Parade

**10 to 11 am**

The Fourth of July parade returns to downtown Grayling

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### Concession Stand

**10 am to 10 pm**

Get your fill of steak sandwiches, Kielbasa, hotdogs, popcorn, cotton candy & pop in the City Park.

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### Kid's Fishing Contest

**11 am to 2 pm**

For ages 12 and under.  
Registration begins at 9:00 am

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### Kid's Games

**2 to 5 pm**

**Ages 2 to 5 - City Park**

Games include 3-legged race, water balloon toss, tug of war and a sawdust coin hunt for the preschoolers

### Ages 8 to 14 - Millikin Field

Games include Home Run Derby, Long Throw Contest and Free Throw Contest

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### Free Wheelin' Fred

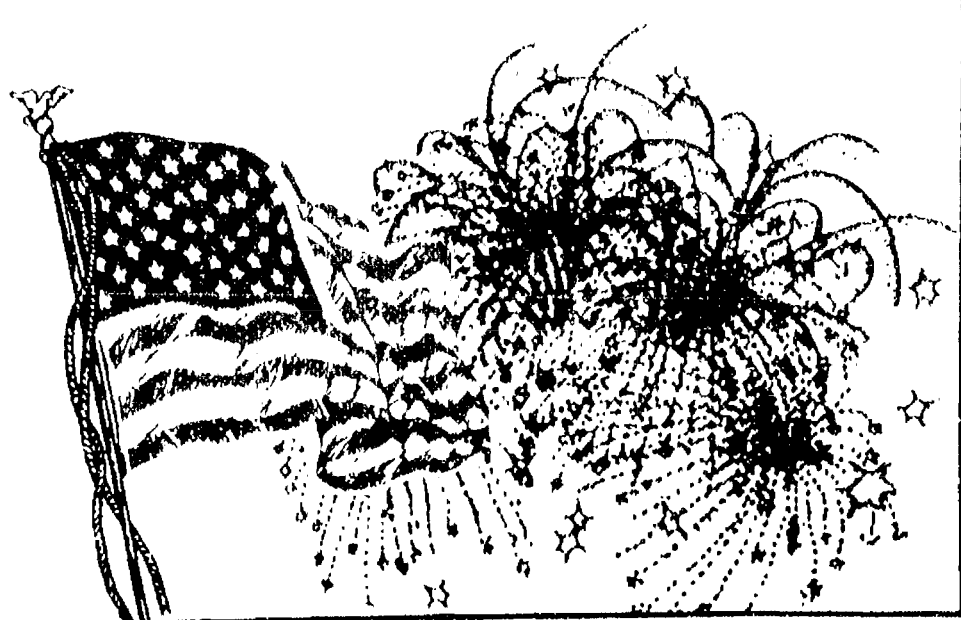
**6 to 10 pm**

Spins the discs at the pavillion

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### Fireworks

at dark in front  
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# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

## Community pride in action!



**FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY--**Members of the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA), stand proudly in front of the Crawford County Historical Museum, the former Grayling Depot. The GPA has worked extremely hard to raise the funds necessary to repaint the old structure. The museum will remain open on a daily basis through the entire facelift.

## Pontiac Fiberboard announces proposal for two new forest product plants, 300 new jobs



By Terry Wright  
News Editor

The prospect of 300 new jobs and a yearly injection of \$45 million to the local economy is what is being promised if Pontiac Fiberboard is successful in its bid to build two new forest product manufacturing plants in Grayling Township.

In a presentation to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, June 21, Volker Stockman, developer of Pontiac Fiberboard explained the where, what, when and how of the \$135 million project.

The plants are to be located in the Four Mile Road industrial complex adjacent to Grayling Generating, on a 640 acre parcel currently owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

One plant would produce laminated veneer lumber (LVL). LVL is used in industrial and home construction as beams, headers, flanges and scaffold planks.

Stockman explained that an LVL board is designed to replace common dimensional lumber, such as a two-by-eight, but is much stronger and straighter.

By products of the LVL process would be conveyed to the second plant to be used in the manufacturing of particle board and medium-density fiberboard (MDF), for furniture and cabinets.

Both plants would use a combination of maple, beech, birch and red pine trees, up to 350,000 cords per year, making Pontiac Fiberboard one of the largest forest product manufacturers in Northern Michigan.

With charts and graphs, Stockman explained the abundance of raw materials in the harvest area of Northern Lower Michigan and three counties of the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

"This is something worthwhile and good for the community," Stockman said. "We will build as clean a plant as anywhere in the world."

"We will produce a product that is highly beneficial to the local community, but it is manufacturing," Stockman added. "There are emissions, but they are negligible, an infinitesimal small amount of risk. We need to work with environmental and recreation associations to maintain a good dialogue. We need public support."

Stockman said the manufacturing process of all products will produce volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and promised to use, "best available control technologies worldwide."

He said the market area for Pontiac Fiberboard products will be mainly in the Midwest, which has a deficiency of manufacturers. The proximity of the manufacturer to the market was stated as one of the main reasons for location in Grayling.

Another reason for the location on Four Mile Road is the availability of formaldehyde resins used in the manufacturing process which can be

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## Solid waste amendment delayed for legal review

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

A planned meeting of the Crawford County Solid Waste Committee to review a new amendment was cancelled at the request of Lovell Township.

The meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, June 21, but was cancelled when Lovell Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly, requested a 30-day

extension to prepare its amendment proposal.

The extension was requested to give lawyers a chance to review the language in the proposed amendment.

"We were debating on some of the language in the amendment or if it had to be in a different type of agreement," said Schaibly. "I'd rather have this committee see everything the way it's going to be."

Michael Nelson, an attorney for City Management Inc., an affiliate of City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW), questioned the legality of the amendment due to proposed impact fees. Other matters in question is the restriction of flow control to only counties named in the solid waste management plan.

Schaibly said, "You're allowed to level an impact fee. (The current solid waste plan) already has one, which Maple Forest gets."

A proposed amendment that didn't include impact fees failed in a 3-3 vote at a Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting on May 2.

"The biggest concern was the impact fee," said Schaibly. He hopes to get everything together and in order before the 30 days.

"Hopefully it won't be that long," said Schaibly.

After reviewing the plan, including at least one meeting for public comment, the solid waste committee will send the amendment to the county board of commissioners with a recommendation for approval or rejection.

## Charlie's Country Corner opens with 70 new jobs

A new travel center, Charlie's Country Corner, will open just south of Grayling, at the I-75 and Four Mile Road intersection. The first day of operation is scheduled to be Wednesday, June 28.

According to Charles Fick, who owns the center, there is nothing like it either north or south of Grayling for 150 miles.

For travelers, the opening means a

full service travel center spread over eight and one-half acres. For Crawford County, it means 70 new jobs.

Fick, who owns and operates Fick and Sons, a fuel distribution service business, in Grayling, built a Super 8 motel at the intersection two years ago. With a traffic count of 22,000 vehicles per day on I-75, the motel has done a booming business. Fick expects

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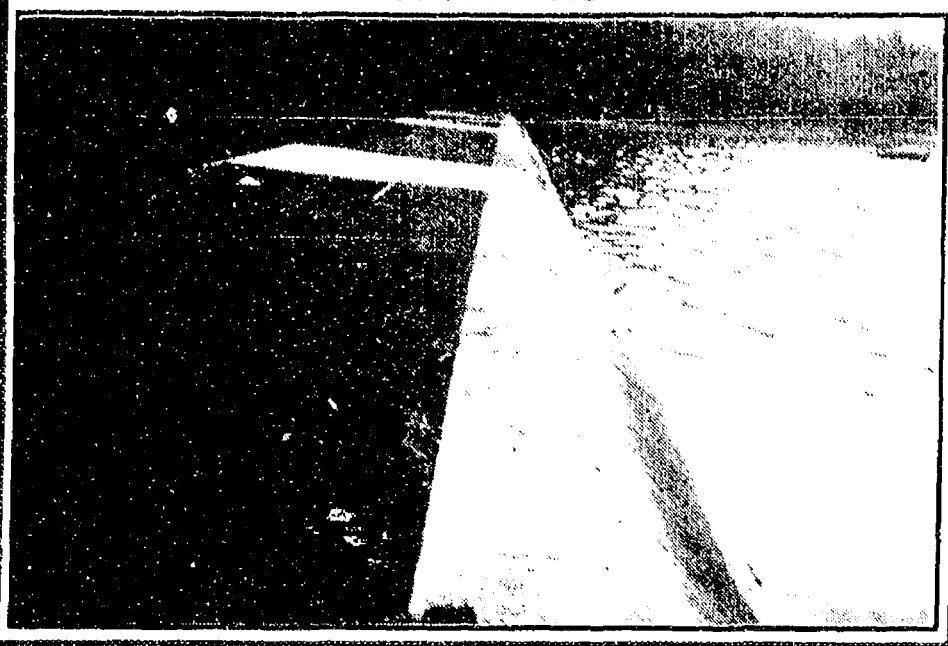
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obtained directly across the road from the Georgia-Pacific Beaver Creek resin plant.

Sauter Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer of office furniture in Ohio, has already expressed its desire to purchase much of Pontiac's fiberboard and MDF.

David Stephenson, president of AJD Forest Products and president of the Michigan Association of Timbermen said, "We support, in concept, your effort to bring jobs into the community. The timber is there. Is it available? No, it's not."

Stephenson explained that the

harvest of raw materials on state and federal lands has been decreasing yearly by 30 percent, with no expectation for a turnaround in the near future. He said log costs are increasing at a rapid rate due to lack of material and no amount of lobbying at the state and federal level have been able to reverse the trend.

Dan Nally, plant manager at Grayling Generating agreed saying, "The stumpage is not realistically available," Nally said. "I don't know how that amount of lumber is going to hit the market to keep it going."

Stockman agreed that the key to

profitability is cutting more federal, state and private forests and said that if everyone works together, that goal can be reached. If more raw materials can not be made available, Stockman said the project will not proceed.

In developing Pontiac Fiberboard in Grayling, Stockman asked for support from the leaders of the local community. He also asked for a \$25,000 development loan from Crawford County, which the board of commissioners put on their agenda for Tuesday, June 27.

For Stockman, Pontiac Fiberboard will be the fourth venture into forest product manufacturing. A former West

Coast Weyerhaeuser employee, Stockman successfully started a similar operation in Pennsylvania, but was unable to get two other ventures, one in Western Canada and one in McBain, into operation.

Stockman said that starting a business venture this large is a huge task that is sometimes successful and sometimes not.

Pontiac Fiberboard is scheduled to begin construction in the Spring of 1996, with the LVL plant to begin production in July 1997. The manufacturing of particle board is scheduled to begin in October 1997, and MDF in January 1998.

## Charlie's Country Corner opens with 70 new jobs

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the same response at the travel center, which will be open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Part of Fick's optimism is based on a traffic count of more than 300 trucks every day which pull off I-75 onto Four Mile Road carrying raw materials into and finished products from the wood processing centers just down the road. They include Weyerhaeuser, AJD Forest Products and the Grayling Generating Station. Next year the industrial sites tucked into the woods will include a 30-acre Total Oil Co. terminal, which is scheduled to be moved from Greilickville, just north of Traverse City. In 1997 and 1998, two more factories belonging to Pontiac Fiberboard are scheduled to begin production.

At first glance, the travel center appears similar to others along freeways across the country, but behind that facade is modern technology and a backup for every contingency. Fick said he put in a double water system, 50 phone lines and made every major function redundant. Fuel records are kept up to date by read-out equipment, which monitors the amount and content of the 24 fuel tanks, automatically faxing a status report to the main office each morning at 7 a.m.

Fick, who purchased what was the Standard Oil Agency in Grayling in



**CHARLIE'S COUNTRY CORNER**--Located at the intersection of I-75 and Four Mile Road, this new full-service travel center expects to receive much business from area truckers.

1964, had to wait some 40 years for the site for the motel and travel center to become available. The land was owned by friends, who didn't want to sell, but gave him the first option. When they finally decided to sell, he jumped at the opportunity.

Managing the newest division of Fick and Sons is Kaye Laughton, another friend who Fick lured from a similar position she had held in Pinconning for 14 years. Her family home is in Frederic, so she was happy to accept the new challenge.

Fick said he is accustomed to quality and will maintain that standard at the travel center and at the Super 8.

Recently, the Super 8 was ranked 22nd of the franchise's 1,300 operations worldwide by company inspection teams. In addition to a top-rated motel, travelers staying at the Super 8 are often treated to the sight of deer just outside their rooms. Fick puts out one

hundred pounds of shelled corn every day, plus sugar beets and hay.

For more information on Charlie's Country Corner, contact Charles Fick at (800) 292-9295, or Kaye Laughton at (517) 348-2700.



**Community CPR Class**  
Monday, July 10 from 6 to 10 pm  
Riverside Room

**Diabetic Foot Clinic & Consultation**  
Wednesday, July 12 from 9 am to 4 pm  
Diabetes Education Office

**Pulmonary Pals Support Group**  
Thursday, July 13, 3:30 pm  
St. John Lutheran Church, Houghton Lake

**Diabetes Management Series**  
"What's new with Diet & Diabetes"  
Wednesday, July 19 at 3:30 pm  
Private Dining Room

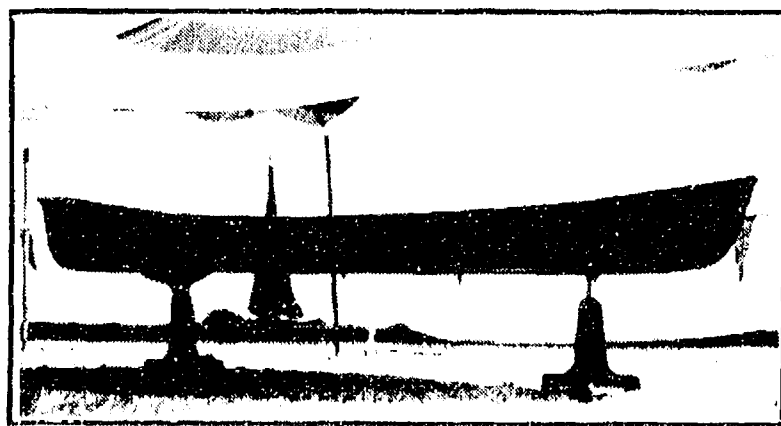
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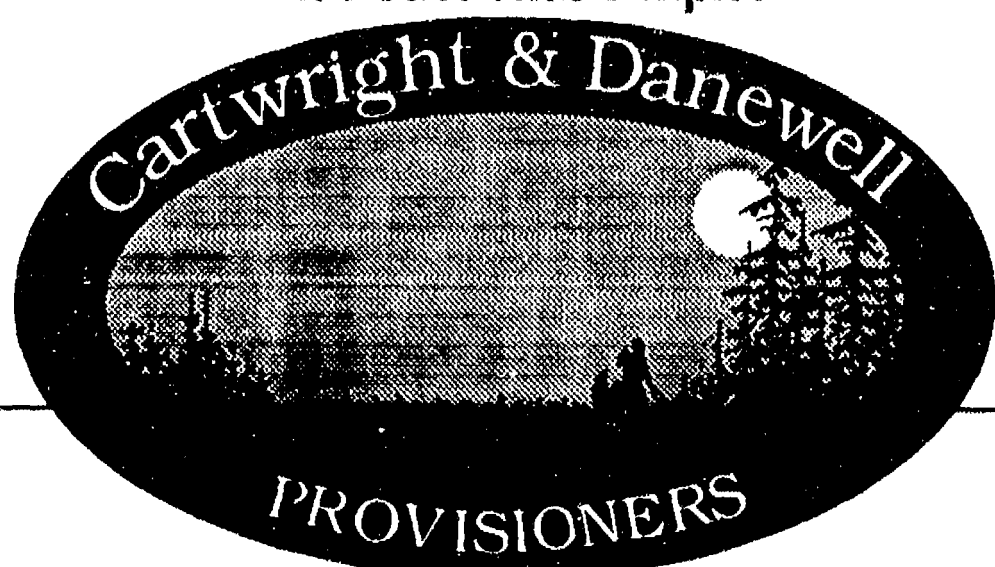
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## Local man wins 'mini' bucks not 'megabucks'

Butch Brown of Grayling, didn't win the big \$50,000 grand prize during his recent appearance of "Megabucks Giveaway," but he went home

with a smile and an extra \$700.

On Saturday, June 24, Butch appeared on the Michigan State Lottery Megabucks Giveaway program, aired locally on TV 29&8, the ABC network affiliate in Traverse City.

Brown, a heavy equipment operator with A.J.D. Forest Products, will use his winnings to help pay for his children's college education.

Brown, and his wife, Mary received the full "star" treatment when they travelled to Detroit for his Megabucks appearance. They were treated to limousine service for their travels around Detroit. Before the show, Butch was photographed with the show's hosts Chuck Gaidica and Aggie Usedy.

The weekly show stems from the Michigan Lottery's instant games. To be part of "Megabucks Giveaway," players must send in three non-winning tickets, one from each of three different instant games. Six entries are randomly drawn every week.



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July 30 - 11 am

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Red Cross to hold July 5 blood drive

Crawford County American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, July 5, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., at the Grayling American Legion. There is a desperate need for blood during the summer months, as people travel, go boating, go canoeing, have picnics, and go to county fairs. All of these things are done fast and in a careless manner, so accidents occur and require medical assistance. You may have a need for blood this summer. Donate a pint of yours on July 5.

The following first timers donated at the May 3 blood drive at the Grayling High School: Steven L. Anderson, Mike W. Balch, Keith Bishop, Melissa Brunskill, Justin D. Eddy, Jamie L.

Evans, Sylvie Hellend, John M. Hilyard, Brett J. Hopp, Barbara Hunter, Andrew M. Ignash, Michael L. Johnson, Dale L. Kniss, Stacie Mead, Maxine Miller, Nicole Monks, Amy Neal, Corey Northrup, Andrew R. Perrin, Ronald A. Peterson, Scott M. Ramsey, Jon R. Sanchez, Nicholas W. Schreiner, Jason A. Secord, Ron L. Silk, Evelyn Sylvester, Lee E. Taylor, Jason R. Thompson, Nicole Tomczak, Jennifer Wejrowski, Jennifer Wilkins, and Tammy Sue Wilson from the May 8 drive at Frederic.

These gallon pins were given: Herbert Stockmeyer, three gallon; Raymond Trudgeon, five gallon; Marilyn Fick, eight gallon.

## AFDC caseload falling, more clients working

State Social Services Director Gerald H. Miller announced recently that, in May, Michigan's AFDC caseload fell below 200,000 for the first time in 16 years. "The May 1995 caseload was 199,052," he said, "and that represents a substantial decrease from our record high of 248,377 in March of 1981 and 223,194 cases in October 1992, when we began our welfare reform initiative To Strengthen Michigan Families." He noted that the AFDC point-in-time caseload has decreased for the past 13 consecutive months.

Crawford County's AFDC caseload in April was 265, according to Robert Porter, director of the Crawford County Department of Social Services.

Miller attributed the decline in the statewide AFDC caseload to his department's welfare reform initiative To Strengthen Michigan Families, which provides incentives for public assistance recipients to gain employment.

"In May," he said, "the number of AFDC cases with earned income reached an all-time record of 53,808, or 28.5 percent, and more than 60,000 cases have been closed due to earnings since we began implementing To Strengthen Michigan Families in October of 1992. I think that's evidence that our initiative is making a positive difference in the lives of our state's children and their families."

## Annis selected manager of guard recruiters

The Camp Grayling units would like to announce the recent promotion of Master Sergeant Robert Annis. He has been selected above his peers to manage a team of 10 recruiters in the northern Lower Peninsula, an area that runs from Montague to Alpena. MSG Annis has enlisted over 900 people in his 19 years of service in the Michigan Army National Guard.

The new recruiters in the Camp Grayling Armory are as follows: SFC

Michael Mehnert, who resides in Rose City; SFC Dan Ellis, who resides in Grayling; SFC Michael Hamner, who resides in Gaylord.

This team will be taking over the duties of qualifying young people in this area to become members of the Michigan Army National Guard. People who may have an interest in learning more about the Army National Guard, can contact one of these recruiters at 517-348-8719.

## Crawford County star search begins

Watch for the stars of tomorrow at the Crawford County Fair's annual talent show. Young girls interested in a challenge can register to compete in the Little Miss Crawford County, ages six to 10, or the Pre-teen Ms. Crawford County, ages 11 to 15.

Contestants will perform in a fun opening number (jeans and t-shirt needed), present a talent performance within two minutes, complete a formal presentation walk with an impromptu question. Formal attire can range from street length to floor-length dress or skirt.

Each contestant will be judged on originality, appropriateness in selection, costume and stage presence.

There is a \$10 entry fee per contestant. The Little Miss Crawford County program is Wednesday, July 26, at 5 p.m. The Pre-teen Ms. Crawford County program is Wednesday, July 26 at 7 p.m.

The prizes for all categories is \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place. For more information or to become a contestant, call Stacey Rosin at 348-2559.

## Fourth of July parade returns to Grayling

The last Fourth of July parade was in 1991 when our troops returned home from Desert Storm, but thanks to a determined local organization, the Fourth of July parade is back in Grayling.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post # 3736 and auxiliary have worked hard organizing the July Fourth parade. Response from businesses and the public have been positive. LouAnn Crosby, VFW auxiliary president, said there are over 30 entries signed up for the parade and more are expected.

The parade will include the Michigan National Guard Color Guard, clowns, horses, a bump shop band and several float entries from local busi-

nesses and organizations.

The Grand Marshalls for the parade will be a veteran from every war, including World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and Desert Storm.

Juanita Beck, parade organizer, and Crosby hope to learn from this year's experience and make next year's parade even bigger and better.

Line up for the parade will begin at 8:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4. The parade route will begin near Mercy Hospital and travel down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Street and will end on Lake Street.

## Northrup to compete for 1995 Miss Michigan title



CHRISTA NORTHRUP

Miss Grayling 1992, Christa Northrup, will be competing for the Miss Michigan USA title on Saturday, July 1 in Dearborn. The winner will go on to compete for the title of Miss USA.

Northrup graduated from Grayling High School in 1993 and is currently a junior at Western Michigan University, majoring in fashion marketing. She plans to attend the Fashion Institute in New York her senior year.

"I would love to become a buyer for a clothing company and travel to Paris and be able to see all of the new fashion trends," said Northrup, describing her career goals.

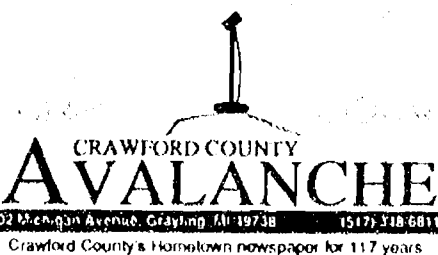
Besides winning the Miss Grayling title, Northrup has won the 1993 American Talent Search Modeling competition and the bathing suit category in the Miss Michigan America preliminary pageant.

"I have loved pageants since I was five years old," said Northrup. "I always watched them and also taped

## Trailer sought for parade

The Crawford County Historical Museum is looking for a flat wooden trailer that they could borrow for a float for the July 29 parade. Persons may contact Fay Bovee at 348-7017.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

## Majority rule? Not in Senate

EVERY SCHOOL child learns that one secret for the success of our American democracy is that the majority rules.

And so it does, in most cases. One place the majority does not control is the United States Senate, where another rule comes into play — the filibuster.

In the Senate, with 100 members, it takes 60 votes to close debate on an issue, and get to a vote. Thus, a minority of 41 members in some cases

can control what can or cannot be done.

The most recent case in point is the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster as U.S. surgeon general.

After months of agonizing, President Clinton's nomination of Dr. Foster as surgeon general came to the Senate floor.

But a minority of senators — led by Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, who wants to be president, and including Michigan's newcomer Sen. Spencer

Abraham — promised to talk endlessly, thus knotting the Senate for who knows how long.

Two votes to limit debate and get on to the vote failed. The votes were identical: 57 to shut off debate, 43 to keep going.

Arithmetically, 57 is a majority, and in America majority rules.

But not in the U.S. Senate.

**THERE IS GOOD** historical reason the Senate is the way it is.

In writing the Constitution, our country's founders saw the U.S. House as a more radical possibility, with direct and frequent election of members based on population.

Thus the House, at least in theory, more closely represents the immediate will of the people.

The Senate, on the other hand, was designed to be more elite. Originally senators were elected by state legislatures, and not by the people; that was changed, of course.

But the Senate still is different. There are two senators per state, regardless of population. Terms are for six years, not two. Thus the Senate is more deliberative, and less inclined to respond to momentary passion of the people... at least in principle.

The Senate added its own exclusionary rule about filibustering, which makes it an even more exclusive body.

**REPUBLICANS ARE** not alone in abuse of this device. If they can corral enough votes, Democrats use the threat of the filibuster to thwart the majority, too. It's a bipartisan tactic, called into use whenever the situation warrants.

Filibusters are rare. The threat of one has been enough to stifle the system.

Despite all the logical arguments about the way the Senate runs things, it's still distasteful when seen in broad

daylight, as the ruckus about Dr. Foster illustrates.

Granted, too, that the office of surgeon general is little more than a pulpit for public debate on health issues, and probably should be abolished, Dr. Foster deserved a vote.

President Clinton has claimed that the issue did not center on the President's right to appoint, but rather on the question of abortion.

He's probably right.

Sens. Gramm and Abraham, and the other 41 Republican senators who chose the filibuster to kill the Foster nomination likely did not have enough votes to win directly; so they resorted to the threat of endless talk.

It was effective, but was it right?

Would Henry Foster have won enough votes for confirmation.

Nobody will ever know for sure.

**NEW CANDIDATES** — President Clinton may not nominate a third choice for surgeon general,

considering the trouble he's had with this relatively minor post.

Susan Watson, *Detroit Free Press* columnist, suggested Dr. Marcus Welby as the only physician she's ever heard of who could satisfy the critics who have savaged both Dr. Foster and Mr. Clinton's first choice, Dr. Joycelyn Elders.

Another nominee could be Dr. Heathcliff Huxtable, who also seemed to embody the sorts of human and personal qualities this job might require.

Of course, Dr. Huxtable practiced obstetrics, if memory serves.

If Mr. Clinton opts to consider him, the White House better do much better staff work than it did on the Foster nomination.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Project Graduation organizers lauded

To the editor:

Recognition needs to be given to a great group of parents who worked very hard to make a party to remember for the G.H.S. graduates of 1995.

Project Graduation was a huge success from start to finish with great food, prizes and games that made the night fly by. There was literally no time to sleep, nor would we have wanted to miss a minute (or a chip that would win us a prize!).

We appreciate you giving so much of your time and efforts before and during "our night." Graduation in itself is wonderful, but having it topped off with a party in our honor made June 2, 1995, a night to remember!

The chaperones were great and more

than kept up with us kids. We'll never forget Mr. Ingvarsson and his crazy dancing, the moms trying to learn the hand signs for YMCA, the sumo wrestlers, the midnight toast from our former principal, Mr. Raddatz, or the parents helping us win tickets for prizes!

Also, we appreciated the numerous businesses in town who donated so much so graciously. Thanks to Mrs. Bugyi and Mrs. Longendyke for making Project Graduation come together as well as it did.

Thanks for the memories!  
Carrie Wells,  
Betsy Dean, and the  
G.H.S. Class of 1995

### Monument to canoe racers asks for donations

To the editor:

On Thursday, June 15, the *Avalanche* printed a story concerning the construction of a canoe racing memorial honoring all canoe racers. The idea for this monument, from start to completion, was that of Hank

Feldhauser.

Ray's Canoe Livery and Larry and Joan's Corner Store will have canisters taking donations for the cost of supplies and materials used in the project.

Dan Feldhauser

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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## FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

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(This is another column which appeared in the *Houghton Lake Resorter* after being talked into writing by Tom Hamp, after I had retired from the *Avalanche*.)

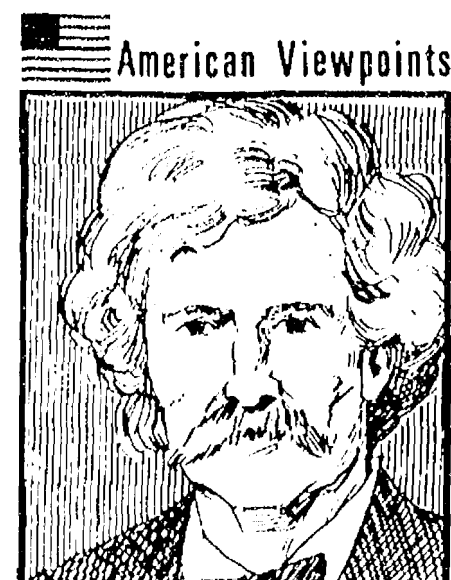
It was around the middle of March, 1938, and my left wrist was in a cast after being broken in a basketball game. What would happen in a chemistry lab class would ultimately lead to my becoming a printer's devil.

Lois MacDonald was my partner in a lab experiment with sulfuric acid. For some reason, that I still can't figure out, I reached to get a graduate of the acid with my left arm. Why I didn't use my right hand, I do not know. In so doing, when I brought my left arm back I knocked over the graduate and spilled it all over my left leg.

Our teacher pulled my pants down, and with a pail of water and a box of soda, made a paste and applied it to the burn area, from my hip to knee. I was then taken to a doctor's office for further treatment. The soda neutralized the acid and stopped the dehydration of the burned area.

My pants just crumbled with the moisture being taken out, and the dress and hose that Lois was wearing were also ruined. Lois comes back into our life a bit later.

Rescue me, O Lord, from evil men; protect me from men of violence.  
Psalms 140:1



A baby is an inestimable blessing and bother.  
Mark Twain

Back in those days, I don't know if they had hospital insurance or not, even if they did I know my parents wouldn't be able to pay for it.

With no means of paying for my broken wrist and then the acid burn, my parents were in quite a quandary over the medical bills.

A group of alumni, headed by John Benser, approached the school to hold a benefit basketball game for my family to help defray their bills. Enough money was raised and what was left over was put into an escrow account with the school to help if any similar accident happened again.

I went to the paper, the *Owego County Herald Times* to put in a thank you for my parents and myself. Paul MacDonald, father of Lois, and the owner of the paper, asked me if I would like a job. Back in those days it didn't take long to accept a job, there weren't many around, especially for school kids, unless you pedaled papers.

He told me once my wrist and leg were healed to come to work... that was the start of 45 years in the newspaper and printing business...

A while back, I mentioned in my column about my coach, John Makle, being one of the best, at the time I didn't realize that one sentence could result in a column 22 inches long as a rebuttal.

Sax, I appreciate your feelings towards Coach Abe Cohn, I also enjoyed reading all of the coaches names, of whom I knew quite a few, some brought back memories of yesteryear.

Also, while reading the names, I couldn't help thinking that I dare say every one of them had players who thought they were the best.

It also brought to mind a friend of mine from Alabama, when we would be discussing football and I would mention how great Coach Schembecker was at Michigan, and other coaches I would mention, he

always had his stock answer that there were none better than Coach Bear Bryant, in fact he always said, Bryant was the only coach who could "walk on water."

By the way, Sax, if Tom pays you by the column inch, at least you should thank me for giving you the idea for your column...

Stolen from Joe Falls, columnist for the *Detroit News*... When asked how he managed such a long life, Paddy O'Toole, the 80-year-old Irishman, said: It was easy, "I never smoked, drank or touched a girl until I was 10 years old."

## Avalanche sets early deadlines for Independence Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day, and will reopen at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 5. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the July 6 issue, must be turned in by noon, Thursday, June 29. The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday, June 29. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon on Friday, June 30, to be considered for the next issue. Community news items and classified display ads must also be turned in by noon Friday, June 30. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, July 3.



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# Celebrate our strengths on the Fourth

By Allen F. "Gunner" Kent  
National Commander-in-Chief,  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Guest Editorial

(NU) - Independence Day is a day to reflect on America's history and present situation. If we follow the politicians, special interest groups and the news media we could be convinced the America is sliding into oblivion.

Here are some of their bleak snapshots:

A recent survey of our criminal justice system showed the average convicted murderer serves only 16 years in prison. The average sentence for rape is 60 days and the average criminal commits 186 crimes before his or her first conviction.

On other fronts, America's students

aren't keeping up with their counterparts worldwide. American technology has been surpassed by Japan and Central Europe. Our health care is inadequate and unavailable to those who need it most. American workers aren't productive and quality is below world standards.

## The Whole Truth

If we listen only to these sensational stories, it can become pretty depressing. Fortunately, the facts don't support all this gloom and doom.

The United States continues to be the world's largest producer of goods and services -- 66 percent more than Japan and equal to all the European nations combined. American workers still have the highest output per person. Our unemployment is currently

one of the lowest of any nation. And our economy is the healthiest in the world. Japan, Germany, Great Britain, Canada and others are in recession.

Concern over health care has skyrocketed since the Clintons took office. But the fact is American health care is the envy of the world. We spend 14 percent of our nation's economy on health care. Canada and Sweden spend only nine percent. Japan seven percent and Great Britain only six percent on health care.

What about our education system? Foreign nations still consider our university system to be the best in the world. Our universities provide over one million basic researchers, more than Japan, Germany, Great Britain and France combined.

A greater percentage of American children are in school than in any other nation. Foreign leaders and those of means send their children to be educated here.

## Take Time to Care

America's veterans and their families have paid a heavy price for this nation's freedom and prosperity. We will not stand idle and watch our nation be sold out by those who constantly tell us how badly we've messed up.

This Fourth of July, take time to remember the heritage of family unity and traditional values that have made America great. Perpetuate these values in your family and community and America will continue to be the greatest place to live in the world.

## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

This past weekend I chanced to be near one of our bird baths and standing still when a yellow shafted flicker came to take advantage of the available water. Seldom have I been so close, and it was clearly obvious my presence was not going to deter the bird from having a drink. A flicker is some 12- to 14-inches long, so it is not small like a hairy or downy, and it is the only woodpecker with a brown back. Their preferred diet is ants, so they spend most of their time on the ground. Ants secrete formic acid when they are disturbed, so to counteract the acid, the sticky saliva of the flicker is alkaline.

All woodpeckers have long tongues with which they probe holes for insects or wood borers, and the flicker is no exception. Most woodpeckers have strong thick bills for hammering on wood, but the flickers' bill is more slender and slightly down curved. During the springtime courtship rituals, they may hammer on resonant dead limbs, TV antennas or metal chimneys. They prefer to lay their eggs in a cavity in a tree and will use the proper-sized birdhouse if it is in a good location. A house for a flicker should be 7-by-7-by-14 inches on the inside with a 2 1/4-to-2 1/2-inch hole. The house should be 10 to 35 feet above the ground.

According to one source, there are six species in South and North America which we have blessed with over a hundred local names. Most of those six species have a white upper rump that is clearly visible when they fly.

and they also have a distinctive black gorget or breast band above a tan breast speckled with black spots. The yellow shafted flicker, found in the eastern United States, has a red patch on the nape of the neck, but only the male has a black mustache. All woodpeckers have an undulating flight, but that of a flicker is deeply undulating. If you chance to see the underside of the wings and tail when it flies overhead you will note they show a considerable amount of yellow.

If you take a trip West you will see the red shafted flicker which has red whiskers or mustache and the underside of its wings and tail are salmon red. Where the two ranges overlap, the two species hybridize with some strangely confusing markings such as one red and one black mustache patch or yellowish-orange under the wings and tail.

If you are interested in a list of bird house dimensions give me a call at my new office at North Higgins Lake State Park, 517-821-6125, and I will send it to you. If you get down that way, stop by and take a guided tour of what was once the world's largest pine nursery.



## Hartwick Pines interpreter receives educator award

Ann Stephens, interpreter at Hartwick Pines State Park was honored recently for outstanding public service, by the Michigan Association of Timbermen (MAT). Stephens was awarded the Friends of Timbermen educator award for her interpretive work at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

"The park and Ann Stephens have created an outstanding forestry educational opportunity for Michigan citizens," said MAT Executive Director Peter Grieves.

The center, with its exhibit hall and interpretive displays, is open to all Hartwick Pines visitors. It serves as a

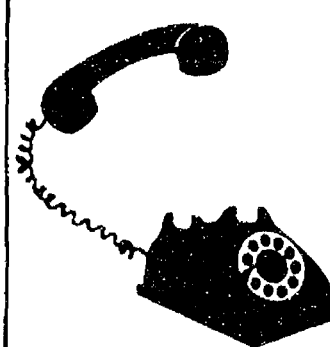
gateway to the towering pine forest at the park, one of the last stands of old-growth pine forests in Michigan.

Visitors of all ages can experience the hands-on exhibits and enter the lumbering era of the past. A 14-minute video introduces modern forest management.

MAT is an association of 750 forest industries from throughout Michigan.

AWARD RECIPIENT--David Stephenson, Timbermen president, presents the Friends of Timbermen award to Ann Stephens, Hartwick Pines park interpreter.

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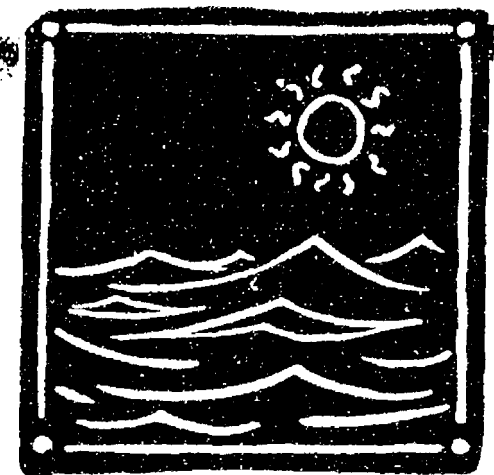


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FRI. 30	•CRAWFORD COUNTY FRIENDS for Animals yard sale @ Animal shelter (M-72 East), 9 am - 4 pm. •TRAVERSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA performs @ Kirtland Community College, an outside concert--gates open @ 6:30 pm. For more info call (517) 275-5121, ext. 225.
SAT. 1	•CRAWFORD COUNTY FRIENDS for Animals yard sale @ Animal shelter (M-72 East), 9 am - 4 pm. •TRAVERSE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA performs @ Kirtland Community College, an outside concert--gates open @ 6:30 pm. For more info call (517) 275-5121, ext. 225.
SUN. 2	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •VISIT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY Historical Museum complex--open today in celebration of the Fourth of July, 12 noon - 4 pm. Tour the museum, trapper's cabin, antique fire engines, farm exhibits building, etc.
MON. 3	•RELAX & ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND Visit Hartwick Pines State Park--walk the nature trails & tour the visitors' center & exhibit buildings. •NORTH CENTRAL AREA CHAPTER #19 State Employee Retirees Association meeting, 2 pm @ Houghton Lake Community Building. All retired state employees & spouses are encouraged to attend.
TUES. 4	•INDEPENDENCE DAY! •FOURTH OF JULY parade @ 10 am. •FIREWORKS CELEBRATION @ dusk, downtown area. •VISIT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY For children of all ages! Open 10 am - 6 pm. •KIDS FISHING CONTEST @ City Park, 11 am - 2 pm, for ages 12 & under. Registration begins @ 9 am. •KIDS GAMES @ City Park & baseball fields, 2 - 5 pm. •SPIKE'S CHALLENGE canoe race, 3 - 4 pm. •FREE WHEELIN' FRED spinning the discs @ the pavilion, 6 - 10 pm. •CONCESSION STAND @ City park, 10 am - 10 pm.
WED. 5	•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9 - 11:30 am to help seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.

### Pediatrick

If a bug should crawl into your child's ear, do not try to retrieve it with a swab or tweezers; you could damage the ear canal, inner ear, or eardrum. Instead, use a dropper to fill the ear canal with mineral oil. The bug will drown, alleviating your child's discomfort. Then ask your pediatrician to remove it.

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Darci Trudgeon  
Raymond Trudgeon  
Sara VanGuilder  
Marianne Vollmer  
Megan Walker  
Marcus Weaver  
Bradley Wilson  
Kelly Wilson  
Karen Wyman  
Katherine Wyman

**8th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
Jessica Becks  
Shane Colby  
Sara Ford  
Ryan Gaffke  
Brooke Ginther  
Evan Glicker  
Crystal Herrmann  
Natalie Kent  
Brandy Plutko  
**"B" Average or Above Honor Roll**  
Jamie Anderson  
Shannon Anglebrandt  
Charles Armstrong

Jared Armstrong  
Benjamin Baker  
Sara Bassett  
Travis Beckett  
Brie Blaauw  
Brett Black  
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Scott Bowers  
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Emily Weaver  
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Stephanie Wichert  
Tristan Williams  
Jesse Winingar  
Michael Winters  
Nathan Witt  
Jean Zelek

**FROM SHOWTIME TO SCHOOL DAYS** — Grayling Middle School Principal Mike Branch (C) accepts the donation of two exercise balls from Carolyn Rakoczy (L) and Jacqueline Norcross. Rakoczy and Norcross were making the donation on behalf of the 1995 Milltown Follies. The exercise balls were part of the 1995 Milltown Follies show, which was held earlier this month.

## GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

**9th Grade**  
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Jesse Hannum  
Kelly Kiefer  
Ravi Ramaswamy  
Erin Safin  
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William Chase  
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Travis Patrick  
Matthew Riedner  
Nathaniel Rosi  
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Thomas Balmes  
Joanie Beck  
Lowell Bindschatel

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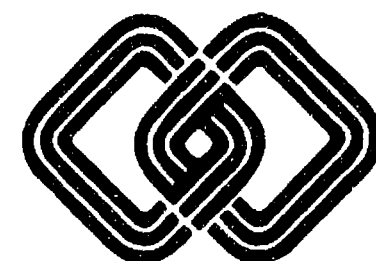
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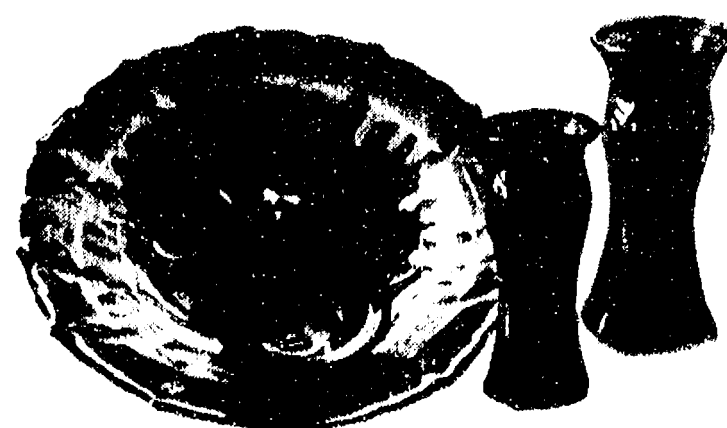
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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

### Tips for safer food grilling

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.*

**Question:** My husband usually cooks on the grill every day in the summer. Is there a problem with this?

**Answer:** There was a time when we used to throw everything on the grill from steaks to hot dogs without a care. Now that consumers are more

health conscious, they are questioning the safety of former practices. The concern of grilling arises from the recently discovered link between grilled fatty meats and cancer.

When meats are cooked, the fat drips down onto the heat source (coals, gas burner, wood chips, etc.) and forms cancer causing chemicals. Then the chemicals are carried back up in the rising smoke and deposited on the meat, especially when it is cooked to a very well-done stage or charred.

For the best grilling, you must adopt practices that minimize both the dripping fat and excessive smoking. Here are a few suggestions:

- Don't grill every day.
- Trim fat off of meat.

• Place foil punctured with a few holes on the grill first.

• Precook meat by microwaving or broiling before placing on grill.

• Place a metal pan between meat and coals to catch drippings.

• Put the meat to the side instead of directly over coals.

• Do not lower grill lid.

• Cut off charred portions of meat

before serving.

• Prepare more meatless dishes such as vegetable Kabobs.

If you would like to know more about food safety, the health department is an excellent source of information. The environmental health staff will be happy to answer questions or supply you with literature on various food-safety topics.

### MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

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By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: (This issue takes you into July so here are a few notes for this upcoming month.) July is National Baked Bean Month; National Hot Dog Month; National Blueberry Month and National Anti-Boredom Month and our advice to you is to take advantage of the first three, whenever you can; and spend time at the senior center and you will have been successful at winning the fourth!

The weather has been so hot that several of our trips had to be cancelled. In the winter we have to cancel for snow days and now we have to cancel for hot days. Us northerners just aren't used to this!

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

June 26-The Sackets - Part I with Tom Selleck.

July 3-The Sackets - Part II.

July 10-Charlotte's Web.

July 17-Medicine Man with Sean Connery.

July 24-Folks, with Tom Selleck.

July 31-Ghost, with Demi Moore, Whoopie Goldberg and Patrick Swayze.

Mark your calendars and come on in!

Our King and Queen will be chosen at the end of June and will be announced at the Coronation Ball on July 20; they will hold court at the Ice Cream Social and dance on July 27 and they will be in the Milltown parade on July 29. Promises to be a busy year for the new monarchs!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, that is 60+ is welcome, and bring your friends and families. The

suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins — but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

June 28-Salmon Patties/Veal Parmesan;

June 29-BBQ Chicken/Meatballs;

June 30-Roast Pork;

July 3-Hot Turkey/Roast Pork;

July 4-Center Closed;

July 5-Baked Chicken/BBQ Beef;

July 6-Meatloaf/Pork Steak;

July 7-Brown Steak.

Coming Events

June 28-Sit & Set, 5:30 p.m.

June 29-R & R at 5:30 p.m.

July 3-The Sackets - Part II.

July 4-The center is closed, have a happy and safe 4th.

July 5-BK Bingo Party, 5:30 p.m.

July 6-R & R at 5:30 p.m.

July 9-Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fruit bar and dessert, seniors for a donation of \$1.50 and juniors for a set price of \$2.50, everyone welcome.

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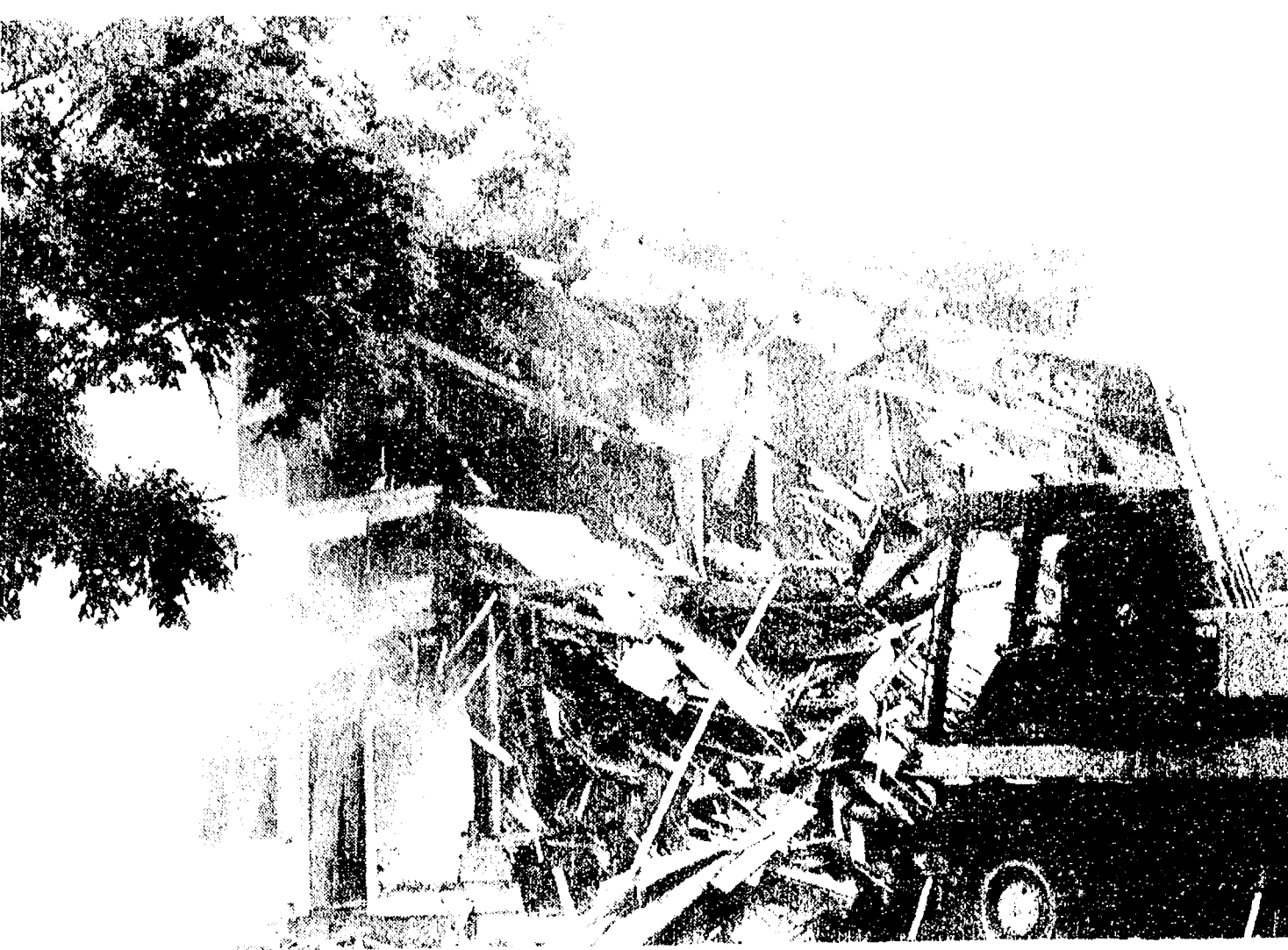
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For many years the home also served as offices for Dr. Paul Junttila, and prior to that, for Dr. John (Jack) Cook, both dentists.

The top picture shows the building being torn down, while the bottom photo, taken about 1900, shows it (far left) when it was fairly new.

The bottom photo also shows what the Methodist Church looked like in 1900, which is nothing at all the way it is today.










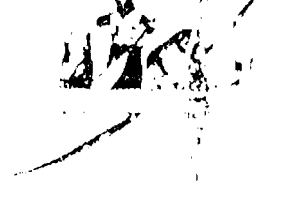
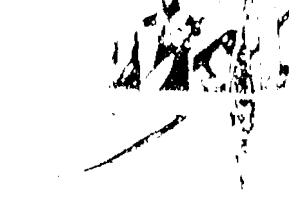

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Another year of dance drew to a close as students of all ages practiced hard to get their dances down for the annual recital. This year the theme was "Stars of Yesterday, Stars of Today." The recital featured songs of the 50s, 60s and 70s, along with today's hits.

This was the 18th annual dance recital for the Louise Tournard School of Dance. The studio was founded in 1976 and has been producing an annual recital ever since. Students study the art of ballet, jazz and tap from September through June and then showcase their accomplishments at the recital.

The recital gave students a chance to share their achievements with the community and help develop self-esteem. The recital was held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, June 23-24.



**DARK CLOUDS CAN'T HIDE THOSE SHINING SMILES**

— These students have been working hard and April showers didn't dampen their spirits one bit as they waited for the sunny days of June. Pictured are (Back, L to R) Chelsea Papendick, Kara Longendyke, Jennifer Long, Kassie McClain, Rose Grose, Ashley Longendyke, (Middle, L to R) Kimberly Stoutenburg, Paige Conway, Kimberly Long, Kathryn Misiak, (Front, L to R) Chelsea Green and Erin Caverly.



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**Schroeder graduates**

Tracy A. Schroeder graduated from Jackson High School on June 5, 1995. Tracy is the daughter of Dale and Terri Stein and the granddaughter of Margaret (Peggy) Duke of Grayling and the late William Duke.

Tracy attended the Crawford AuSable School District from 1982 to 1990. She plans to pursue a degree in education at either Notre Dame of Ohio or Western Michigan University.



# SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

A monthly service to our Senior Citizens

## Comedy hour set for July 13 at Commission on Aging

Seniors have learned to live with physical pain, economic hardship, loss of spouse, loss of status — you name it. Old age isn't for sissies. That's why it's important to bring an old-

fashioned belly laugh or two into your lives. The comedy hour is on — you are invited to bring a joke, a silly story, or a crazy skit and share it with fellow seniors at a monthly

get-together called The Comedy Hour — this month on July 13.

You are encouraged to be as creative and nutty as you like. Nothing is too outrageous. You can dress like a clown, wear a funny hat, sing a song — whatever. Sometimes you could play audio cassettes of old radio shows like Jack Benny and Fred Allen, or simply read jokes from *Reader's Digest*. It doesn't make a bit of difference what you do. If people are in the mood to laugh, they will. The only thing asked is to maintain a bit of decorum, we don't want anyone offended.

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## “OTL” bunch hits the road

The “OTL” gang (out to lunch gang) hits the road again this month and goes to East Tawas' center for lunch on July 11. The bus will leave the Commission on Aging center at 9:45 a.m. sharp, so sign up early for this special trip.

Good food and good companions — you can't beat the combination. Transportation is \$3.50 and the lunch donation is up to you. Reservations are needed so stop in or call the center at 348-7123.

## Let's dance, coronation ball set

Let's dance is your invitation to come and have the time of your life at the Commission on Aging's dance parties.

The Commission on Aging's Coronation Ball will be held on July 20 and the new king and queen will be officially crowned and take over their royal duties that evenings.

The duke and duchess will be announced and all of their royal highnesses

will be welcomed by their loyal subjects and hope that their reign will be a very happy and joyous time for them.

The second dance in July will be one week later in conjunction with the ice cream social on July 27.

Plan on having dinner and staying on for the festivities. Otherwise, the ice cream social will begin at 6 p.m. on the patio.

## Ice cream social set

The annual ice cream social will be held on Thursday, July 27, at 6 p.m. at the Commission on Aging center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

There will be a \$1 donation for cake and ice cream out on the patio,

weather permitting, or inside. Dance with Tina will be in progress from 5:30 p.m., so it is going to be a very special evening.

Call 348-7123 for reservations if you plan on coming for dinner at 5 p.m.

## Mystery trip planned

Grab your coat, get your hat and leave your worries on the doorstep, because the Commission on Aging in Grayling is heading for parts unknown, to do something they won't know for certain, and stopping for lunch at a place they're not sure of.

In case this is leaving you uncertain of what's going on, then they have

you hooked! It's called a mystery trip and the only thing that they can tell you is that the bus is leaving the center on Tuesday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m.

The cost will be \$7 for the transportation and bring milk and lunch money.

Call the Commission on Aging at 348-7123 for reservations.

## Arthritis Update



## Protect your joints as you clean

Cleaning is a chore for anyone, but it can be much more difficult for a person with arthritis. The Arthritis Foundation suggests the following:

- Let both arms share jobs such as dusting;
- Remove surface dirt before it becomes embedded. A daily light pick-up accomplishes more than a monthly heavy cleaning;
- Make cleaning part of your daily exercise routine. Work in rhythm, playing music if it helps;
- Select easy-to-clean furnishings, fabrics and finishes;
- Depending on the extent

of your arthritis, you may need to delegate some housecleaning jobs to others.

A few basic principles can help you use your joints wisely when you clean:

- Respect pain — it's one of your body's signals that something is wrong;
- To lessen pain and stiffness, avoid staying in one position for a long time;
- Use the strongest joints and muscles to reduce stress on smaller joints;
- Spread the weight of an object over many joints to reduce the stress placed on any one joint;

•Balance rest and activity;

•Ask for help when needed and especially for activities that particularly are stressful to joints.

For a free copy of the brochure *Using Your Joints Wisely*, or for general information and a free *Basic Facts* brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.

The Arthritis Foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

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308 Lawndale Dr., Grayling, MI

## JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Movie "The Sacketts - II"	4 CENTER CLOSED  HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!	5. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study  1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - "BK" Bingo Party	6.   5:30 - "R & R"	7. Lunch. However  No Dinner. ..... 9. SUNDAY BRUNCH HASH BROWNS - EGGS, TOAST, FRUIT, ETC.
10 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Movie "Charlotte's Web"	11. "OTL" E. Tawas Leave 9:45 10:00 - Crafts 1:00 - RSVP Ladies  3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - "R & R"	12. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study  1:00 - Stag Club  5:00 - Birthday Dinner	13. BPs 11 am - 12 noon ***FOOT CLINIC***  5:30 - Comedy Hour	14. 11:30 - Frederic Satellite  Lunch. However No Dinner. ..... 16. Sun. Potluck 4 pm Bring a Dish
17. 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Movie "Medicine Man" Sean Connery	18. 10:00 - Crafts  1:00 - RSVP Ladies  3:00 - Kitchen Band 5:30 - Cards Nite & Dynamite Dominoes	19. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study  1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - COA Board Meeting Public Welcome	20.  1996 KING & QUEEN CORONATION DINNER - DANCE 5:00 pm	21. 11:30 - Lovells Satellite  Lunch. However No Dinner  1:30 - Legal Help
24. 12:00 - Stag Cards 5:00 - Movie "Folks" with Tom Selleck	25 MYSTERY TRIP Leave at 9:30  10:00 - Crafts 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 5:30 - Fun & Games	26. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club ..... CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR BEGINS SR. CITIZEN'S DAY	27. BPs 11 am - 12 noon  5:45 - Milltown Ice Cream Social and Dance With Tina Kennedy	28 Lunch. However, No Dinner ..... MILLTOWN PARADE AND CANOE 29. MARATHON RACE
31. 12:00 - Stag Cards  5:30 - Movie "Ghost"	SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER - CENTER CLOSED ON JULY 4TH			
	5 - "BK" Bingo Party 9 - Sunday Brunch 11 - "OTL" to E. Tawas 12 - Birthday Dinner 13 - Comedy Hour	16 - Sunday Potluck 19 - COA Board Meeting 20 - Coronation Dinner & Dance 21 - Legal Help 25 - MYSTERY TRIP	26 - Senior's Day at the Fair 27 - Ice Cream Social and Dance 29 - Milltown Parade and Canoe Marathon Race to Oscoda	

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# KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Kirtland Community College will be offering two non-credit computer seminars in July.

Microsoft Works for Windows (Version 3.0) will be offered on Friday, July 14, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. A basic introduction will be followed by hands-on exercises in using the word processing, spreadsheet and database products in Works. Cost is \$44 per person, which includes the book.

Introduction to MS DOS (Version 6.0) will be offered on Friday, July 28, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Participants will be introduced to the DOS operating system, and will learn what goes on inside the computer besides just running an application program. Cost is \$44 per person.

Both of these courses are offered through Kirtland's Community Services office. For further information or to register call (517) 275-5121, extension 210.

Experience a form of healing and relaxation that has been around for centuries... massage.

Community members are invited to

participate in a massage clinic at Kirtland Community College during the summer months. This is the clinical portion of the college's new Massage Therapy program. Sessions are conducted by student massage therapists, and are supervised by experienced therapeutic massage instructors.

Everyone can benefit from a professional massage. It can provide soothing relaxation and relieve stress and anxiety, increase blood supply to tissues, reduce pain, and aid in recovery from pulled muscles or sprained ligaments.

Sessions are scheduled by appointment only on Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and on Thursday evenings from 6 until 8 p.m. Cost is a \$3 donation for a 30-minute massage and they are conducted at the Continuing Education Center (just south of the main campus).

For further information or to schedule an appointment, call 517-275-5121, extension 224.

## Discount tickets to amusement parks available

Discount tickets to Cedar Point, Great Adventure, The Detroit Zoo, the Detroit Renaissance Festival and Pleasure Island are available at the Crawford AuSable Community Education office or the Crawford AuSable Central Office located on Michigan Avenue. Special 2-day ticket specials are also available for Cedar Point.

The tickets save money on gate admission and are good for any day all summer. Call 348-7641, extension 551, for more information.

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Independence Day

Based upon "the Laws of nature and of Nature's God" our forefathers on July 4, 1776, signed the Declaration of Independence reaffirming these God-given truths:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

Life, liberty, and property are the

gifts of our Creator God. "For the gifts and calling of God [are] without repentance." (Romans 11:29) Therefore, human rights to these divine gifts are "unalienable." Unalienable rights come only from an immutable God. "And he hath on [his] vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." (Revelation 19:16) "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." (Hebrews 13:8) They come only from a King Jesus as our founding fathers believed!

When government begins to exercise tyranny over us by altering and abolishing our divinely given "Unalienable" rights, our forefathers said, "That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government. . . . To alter government is that orderly process guaranteed under the First Amendment and finally consummated at the ballot box. To abolish government requires the power protected by the Second Amendment and carried out like our

forefathers under an armed ground

swell of grass roots, patriot conviction. Karl Marx once said, "Take away the heritage of a people and they are easily persuaded." That has been the evolutionary plan of liberal humanists to rob us of our heritage from God, the Bible, the Declaration of Independence, and the U.S. Constitution. Challenging the unalienable right to life are abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. God, the Bible, prayer, and public testimony have been publicly removed as our unalienable rights of liberty. Unjust taxation, unreasonable regulations, and growing federal police power threaten our unalienable right to pursue the happiness of accumulating personal property.

Oh God, send revival to alter our nation! We abhor the idea of war!

Pastor "B"

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# Church Directory

## Our Great Symbol

One of the most treasured relics is the Liberty Bell. It is so-called because it was rung on July 8, 1776 to summons the citizenry for the terse announcement that the Declaration of Independence had been adopted. Today, it remains the greatest symbol of a nation free from tyranny in government and intolerance in religion.

... that nation is America.

But one fact overlooked is that when the historic bell was originally cast, its makers turned to the Bible, to Leviticus, for the words inscribed around its contour: "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." What a beginning! What a heritage! What a privilege to be a son or daughter of Freedom's Land. What a blessing to be an American.

How great is our Symbol!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Corinthians 1:1-23	1 Corinthians 1:1-23	1 Corinthians 1:1-23	1 Corinthians 1:1-23	1 Corinthians 1:1-23	1 Corinthians 1:1-23	1 Corinthians 1:1-23

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. .... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Joe Trester  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Fredenc  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Fredenc  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Saturday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Priest In Charge:  
The Rev. Walter Draeger  
M-72 West Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist  
8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 6 p.m.

**St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Weis)**  
Herbert R. Filter, Pastor  
For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Good King Midas and His Touch of Gold with Magic Carpet Puppets will be at the Crawford County Library Thursday, June 29 at 11 a.m.

"People are not always happy when they get what they wish for," warns the wizard. "But King Midas knows he will be the luckiest man on earth when everything he touches turns to rich, gleaming gold."

This performance with puppeteer Patricia Sherman will last approximately 35-40 minutes. Sherman created the 18-23-inch rod puppets which perform on an 8-foot-tall stage.

Creative Makeup and Special Effects was the program June 22, with Dan and Deb Chozick. With

gelatin, red food coloring, water and black, red and white makeup the Chozicks were able to create bruises, cuts, burns and protruding glass on willing volunteers from the audience.

Other programs at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library include Annabelle-A-Story the Storytelling Clown, July 6; Mildred the Cottontail by Hollow Tree Productions, July 13; Eyes of the Child video, July 20; and Mystery Stories with Wendell Hoover, July 27.

Solve Mysteries-Read, sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling, and Hot Fats-Cool Treats, sponsored by Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut, will run through Aug. 4 at the Crawford County libraries.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

### Three ways to increase your Social Security benefit

You may not want to know how to build a better mousetrap, but how about three ways to increase your Social Security benefit? They're fool-proof and guaranteed.

Here's one way. If you begin receiving benefits before you're 65, we'll reduce your check by five-ninths of one percent for each month you are under age 65. However — and here's your cue — when you turn 65, we refigure your benefit to give back the five-ninths of one percent for each month you didn't receive a check. This feature is important if you're still working and have some months in which you don't receive a check because your earnings exceed the

annual earnings limit. (The 1995 limit for someone under age 65 is \$8,160.)

As an example, let's say you started receiving Social Security when you turned 62. We reduced your benefits by 20 percent (36 months times five-ninths of one percent equals 20 percent). A year later you returned to work for awhile and earned so much money that you didn't receive a Social Security check for nine months. When you reach 65, we will refigure your benefit, increasing it by five percent (five-ninths of one percent for each of the nine months you didn't get a check). From then on, your reduction will be 15 percent instead of 20 percent.

Here's another way to increase your benefit. If you continue working after you start getting benefits and your

annual earnings are higher than the lowest of the years we used to compute your benefit, we'll refigure your benefit each year. We add in the higher year of earnings to see whether it will increase your benefit.

The third way to get a higher Social Security benefit is to delay your retirement beyond age 65 — up to age 70. The percentage of increase depends on what year you were born and is based on a graduated scale. For example, if you were born in 1938, you receive a 6.5 percent increase for each year beyond your full retirement age that you delay signing up for Social Security. And if you're at the top of the graduated scale because you were born in 1943 or later, your benefit will be increased by eight percent for each

year you delay retirement.

### All dependents need Social Security numbers

If you have a baby this year, you will need a Social Security number for him/her when you file your tax returns next year. For the first time, the Internal Revenue Service is requiring all tax returns to have the Social Security number of all dependents, including those less than a year old. Social Security is urging taxpayers not to wait until the last minute to get the numbers. Failure to have a number could delay in the processing of your return, including refunds. For more information on how to get a Social Security number for your newborn, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or 1-616-946-8361.

## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS

#### Regular Meeting Beaver Creek Township June 12, 1995

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order by the Supervisor at 7:10 p.m. with all members present.

Minutes of the regular meeting of 5/24/95 were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report, Supervisor's report, Fire Dept./DPW and the Higgins Lake Advisory Committee/Park/Sherriff's Law Enforcement Reports were waived.

Special Speaker: Ginger L. Ageas, 5400 Road resident, complained about stumps left along road from work done last summer on large trunks on Oak Road. Motion by McGregg to have the township attorneys write a letter to the Crawford County Road Commission stating that the stumps must be removed at their expense and also stating that they should be removed from Oak Road. Carried.

Janet Farmer, township resident, asked charges for Community Center rental be waived for a funeral luncheon. Motion by McGregg to waive the charges in this case and that the board set policy at the next meeting. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen presented by the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Report.

Discussion regarding a letter received regarding an application for a permit to use the County Road Commission to use a truck on Oak Road. Reply to the DNR and to the Road Commission stating the Board is not in favor of any work being done on Oak Road at this time.

we would like it left as is, it can be utilized as is and the township will make no financial commitment to road project.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by McGregg to accept the 1995-1996 township budget. Carried.

Motion by Hartman to change Annual Meeting date from June 24 to June 17 at the Township Hall. Carried.

McGregg moved that we accept the wage schedule as presented for next fiscal year. Carried.

Motion by McGregg to change time of monthly board meeting in the months of December, January and February from 7 p.m. to 2 p.m. Defeated.

McGregg moved we accept bid from J. Small to build two cement block softball dugouts at park. Carried.

Motion by McGregg that we pay the present SING invoice received from the Sheriff's Office, but that we also send a letter advising them that we will no longer support SING financially in the future. Carried.

Motion by McGregg that we accept CESW's contract for one year at the same price now paying. Carried.

Discussion of having metal bin at the transfer site all summer, with no decision. COOR will have a dumpster at transfer site for clothing.

McGregg moved to pay bills.

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE

Booster got paid for taking bike to the park.

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### SYNOPSIS

#### Beaver Creek Township Annual Meeting June 17, 1995

The Annual meeting was held June 17, 1995 at 1 p.m. at the Township Hall, called to order by Supervisor Schuler. There were 16 residents present.

Minutes of the 1994 Annual Meeting were accepted as read.

Supervisor gave summary of the last fiscal year. Tornado touched down in Township, in the park softball field is being used a lot, work has begun on a soccer field, a water line has been installed and we are planning with 4 H for group use of park. Spring cleanup brought 1 compact of furniture and 8-40 yard metal containers taken away. Rabies clinic being planned to vaccinate resident's dogs and cats. Hiking biking trail is being planned that will go through our park.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by McGregg to grant authority to the Board to buy, sell or convey property, not to exceed \$10,000. Carried.

Wage resolutions for elected officials were accepted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Show pension contribution of wage schedule.

Township picnic will be Aug. 19th.

Details in Newsletter coming in July.

Moharak stated that fire department and the board had done a good job this year.

Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman

Clerk

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 95-5382-AD  
IN THE MATTER OF: Danielle Marie Hammond and

File No. 95-5382-AD  
IN THE MATTER OF: Shawn Ryan Hammond

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

ORDER TO ANSWER

To Kenneth Hammond, II:

A Petition has been filed to adopt Danielle Marie Hammond, doh 6/20/81, and Shawn Ryan Hammond, doh 4/7/85 in Crawford County.

IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your objection with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the petitioner, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

Failure to comply with this Order may result in termination of all existing parental rights against you for the entry of an order of adoption with the adoptee's names recorded as: Danielle Marie Weatherly and Shawn Ryan Weatherly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, county where the action is pending.

Dated: 6/6/95

Honorable John G. Hunter (P27417)

Judge, Crawford County Probate Court

-15-22-29

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Mortgage made by Linda Lou Williamson, formerly known as Linda Lou Joseph, as Mortgagee, to the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, as follows:

Mortgage dated February 11, 1994, and recorded February 17, 1994 at Liber 373, Pages 253-260 of the Crawford County Records with a current balance as of May 30, 1995, in the amount of \$21,974.23; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Mortgage dated December 16, 1994 and recorded December 30, 1994 at Liber 388, Page 325-330 of the Crawford County Records with a principal balance owing as of May 31, 1995 in the amount of \$6,059.56 plus interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1995, AT 10:00 A.M., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, being land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the Foreclosure Sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 6, 1995

David R. Sabin, Attorney for Grayling State Bank/Mortgagee

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5588

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 95-005407-IE

Estate of VIRGINIA FINDLAY, deceased,

363-12-4604.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 3100 Woods Way Apt. #4, Gulf Breeze, Florida, 32561, died March 8, 1995.

An instrument dated September 9, 1969, has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditor of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Jennifer G. Granse, 3807 Sabenooth Circle, Gulf Breeze, Florida, 32561, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Frederick R. Hubbell P15203

2001 Hudson Street

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### NOTICE YARD WASTE PICKUP STARTED JUNE 24

City Environmental Services of Northern Michigan initiated collection of yard waste for City of Grayling residents on Saturday, June 24, 1995. Collection will continue on the second and last Saturday of each month from May 1 to October 31 each year. Yard waste must be contained in biodegradable bags which are available at City Hall and City Environmental for 40¢ per bag. Other acceptable containers have to be rigid waste cans capable of being lifted by one person. Cardboard boxes or plastic bags are unacceptable. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at (517) 348-2131 or CESNM at (800) 968-0237.

### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:30 pm on July 11, 1995, at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., Frederic, MI for consideration of the improvements of county local roads as follows:

Hulbert Road (Kolka Creek Road east .033 mile)  
Tamarack Circle  
Kolka Creek Road (County Road 612 - North 1.60 miles)  
Cameron Bridge Road (Kolka Creek Road - West 2 miles)

Plans and estimates are on file at the township office.

Brian Hulbert

Supervisor

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### NOTICE CITY CLEANUP DAY SET FOR SATURDAY, JULY 15

The summer cleanup for residents of the City of Grayling will be on Saturday, July 8. All items must be at curbside by midnight on July 7. Collection of items will begin at 6 a.m. Items not at curbside by midnight will be the responsibility of the property owner for proper disposal. Drivers will not wait for items to be brought to curbside.

Bulk items that will be accepted for pick up include appliances, furniture, hot water heaters and tires.

Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be tagged as being freon free by a certified and licensed company. To make arrangements to have freon removed from these appliances, persons may contact Abel Auto at (517) 348-2864, or Refrigerant Recyclers at (517) 348-4605.

Paint cans will be accepted. Please remove the lids and let them dry out for one week prior to collection day. Add kitty litter to absorb any liquids.

Building materials and siding need to be cut into 4-foot lengths and bundled.

Swing sets must be disassembled and bundled.

Small items must be boxed or bagged and light enough to be lifted easily.

Items that will not be picked up include yard waste, acids, household chemicals, batteries, fuel tanks, anti-freeze, motor oil and hazardous chemicals.

If you have any questions or concerns about the cleanup, please contact Grayling City Hall at (517) 348-2131 during normal business hours, or CESNM at (800) 968-0237.

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### Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting June 13, 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Lynette Corlew, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Brunce, Ken Leach, Ken Riehle, Jerry Wright, Dennis Palmer, Doug Dorson, Shirley and Hank Renninger, various others who did not sign in.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to approve minutes of May 9, 1995, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for May 1995 submitted and on file.

CORRESPONDENCE (No action required)

Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch, 594 Activity Report, New adopted road standards from Crawford County Road Commission, Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board of Trustees minutes, 4/19/95, MIA Legislative Fax, 6/2/95, Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings of 5/15 and 5/23/95, Information letter re. landfill from City to County, Thank you from Co Road Commission.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK

Dean Goss, Grayling Township City Fire Dept. requested support from Township to have Wakeley and Stephan Bridge access improved in winter to allow fire trucks safe access to obtain water for pumps. Currently must park on the bridge which creates a traffic hazard. Supervisor instructed to write letter of support to Road Commission.

Shirley Renninger asked if Township Board had taken up the subject of Solid Waste Plan Amendment proposed by Fred Schatby? Although Board members are aware there is a proposal forthcoming it will be taken first to the Solid Waste Planning Committee for review.

BUSINESS:

Motion by Corlew, support by O'Mara, to accept petition of a majority of property owners of frontage on private roads Sumac and Tremol, Section 1, T26N, R4W, requesting a Special Assessment District be created for snowplowing and grading and authorize a Public Hearing of Necessity to be scheduled for July 11, 1995. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to accept petition of a majority of property owners of frontage along S. Horseshoe Trail, Sections 15 and 16, T26N, R2W, requesting renewal of a Special Assessment District for continued maintenance of said road and authorize a Public Hearing of the Proposed Special Assessment Roll to be scheduled for July 11, 1995. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to accept petition from a majority of property owners of frontage along Timber Trail, Sections 25 and 26, T26N, R3W, requesting snowplowing and grading maintenance and authorize a Public Hearing of Necessity to be scheduled for July 11, 1995. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to approve application for public fireworks display from Camp AuSable for approximately 15 aerial rocket bursts and 10 aerial bomb reports on July 4, 1995, at 10 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Discussion of whether to close office Monday, July 3, 1995. The office will remain open July 3 and be closed July 4, 1995. Employees may elect to take personal leave on the 3rd, so long as there is basic personnel in the office.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to approve proposed split of Lot 27, Davenport's Pine Acres per Grayling Township Splitting Ordinance. The lots created by the split conform to Grayling Township zoning requirements. All ayes, motion carried.

James Brunce, Managing Director of the Crawford County Road Commission, explained Governor Engler's proposed gas tax amendment and its effect on local road appropriations. The Road Commission supports a twelve cent increase rather than the seven cent Engler proposed because more dollars would be dedicated to local roads.

He also explained why and how the Road Commission is now charging for estimates on road improvement projects, the new breakdown of matching funds, etc.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to recess regular meeting and open Public Hearing regarding Turner Trail Special Assessment District for Maintenance. All ayes, motion carried.

The estimate for snowplowing and grading of Turner Trail, a private road, is \$2,000 per year with 10 properties benefiting.

Two property owners affected stated they felt persons only using Turner Trail for access should pay less than those with frontage. This will be taken into consideration when assessment roll is prepared.

No one present spoke in opposition to the necessity of the project.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to close Public Hearing and reconvene regular meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to authorize Supervisor to prepare the Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of Turner Trail, a private road in Section 12, T26N, R4W, and schedule a Public Hearing of the Assessment Roll for July 11, 1995. All ayes, motion carried.

Douglas Dorson, Township Attorney, arrived to update Board on Portage Avenue blackout project litigation with the Crawford County Road Commission. On May 31, 1995, the court ruled that Writ of Mandamus is not an available remedy when dealing with a governmental entity such as the Road Commission.

The Board consensus is that they do not wish to drop the matter as the property owners affected have made it clear they do not want their money returned and do want the project completed. Supervisor was instructed to get bids from private companies regarding current costs of completing project as Road Commission bid has increased more than three fold since originally assessed in 1992. Perhaps it could be arranged for a private contractor to complete the project. The Road Commission will agree to complete the project on a 50/50% cost share to the original estimate \$23,500, and 65/35% split on remainder of new estimate \$95,000 m/l, 65% being Township and/or property owners share which would mean an additional \$46,500 m/l would need to be specially assessed to property owners or appropriated by the Township Board for the 1/2 mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parr, having been referred here by the Crawford County Road

Commission manager, asked guidance in having Walnut Plaisance, a road recently put in Lake Margrethe (Eagle Point), moved to its correct location as a survey shows it is not in the plat Right Of Way, but encroaching on their property and their home cannot be erected without cutting off a neighbor's access.

Mr. Dorson, Township Attorney, advised they could move the road to the plat R.O.W. themselves, or seek out the Crawford County Road Commission to do so. It has heretofore been a road platted only on paper.

It is unclear whether the Road Commission or a private individual put the road where it currently lies, but the Township was not involved.

Board agreed that balance of road signs to implement the 911 address system (approximately \$19,000) be ordered July 1, 1995 from the C.C. Road Commission and appropriated in the 1995-96 Budget.

Grayling Township Salary Advisory Committee Chairperson, Dennis Palmer, was present along with committee members, Ken Donn and Ken Riehle, to present 95-96 and 96-97 elected officials salary recommendations to the Board. They briefed Board members on how they arrived at the salary schedules. Minutes of the Salary Advisory Committee are on file at the Grayling Township Office. Members, Larry Hunter and Jack Mallank were not present.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to schedule 1995-96 Fiscal Year Budget hearing for 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 28, 1995, with a Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board to follow to consider adoption of 95-96 Budgets, salary schedules and adopt any amendments to 94-95 Budget as may be necessary to close Fiscal year on June 30. All ayes, motion carried.

Copies of Revenues and Expenditures Report through May 31, 1995, with projected year end balances and proposed amendments were given to Board members by Clerk Ashton, along with draft of 95-96 Budgets for perusal prior to June 28, 1995 Public Hearing.

Corlew, Ashton and Medler reported on meeting with Sheriff Lovely on May 18 where the Cops Fast Grant Proposal was outlined and discussion was held on how the Township could provide matching funds to hire an additional officer at the County level who would be majorly dedicated to Grayling Township.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to bring Cops Fast Grant Proposal to a vote: Shall Grayling Township provide matching funds of approximately \$63,000 plus administration and vehicle fees over three years to hire an additional officer at the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. through the Cops Fast Grant Program? Ayes: none; nays: five; motion defeated.

Stancil was designated to write letter to Sheriff Lovely to thank him for the opportunity to participate in this project stating that the proposal is a good one, however, budget constraints prohibit our dedication of that amount of matching funds at this time.

Building Dept. Report on file.

Motion by Corlew, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 17114 through 17156, Guardian Dental auto check \$284.75, Board and Commission fees of \$403, for a total of \$28,352.52. Ayes: five; nays: none; motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC

Grayling Township Clerk

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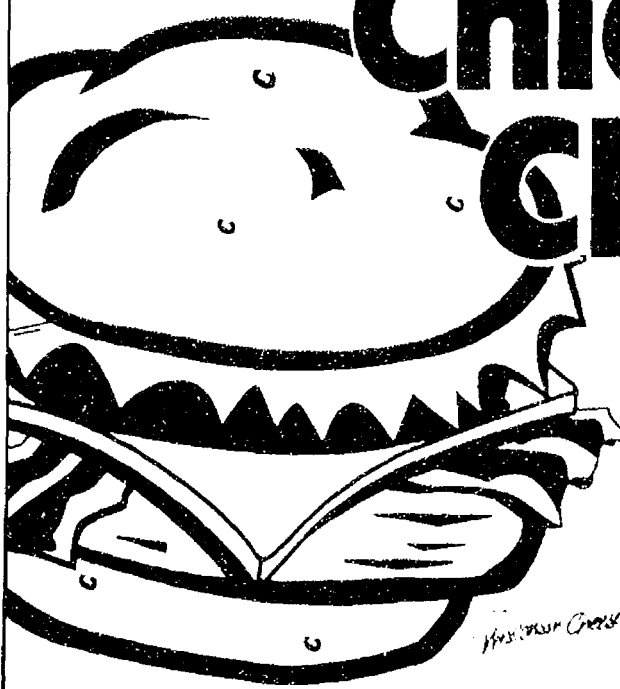
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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Eric Hart, 11-year-old son of Bill and Cindy Hart accomplished the feat of water-skiing barefooted. He was very pleased with his accomplishment which occurred last Saturday with his first try.

Posy and Dick Shuster of Hastings were guests of their daughter and husband, Katy and P. J. McNamara on Sunday and Monday. They are both in their mid-60s and were happy to find that they were still in good physical condition and were able to go water-skiing.

Friends in Grayling and elsewhere, you missed a very nice concert last Saturday evening at Kirtland Community College. Thanks to coordinator, Ron Koenig, the college has a huge outdoor tent complete with facilities and a lunch stand and first aid. The tent is white so it reflects the heat and there was a nice breeze during the concert, while some sat outside on chairs and blankets, a perfect summer evening. The New Reformation Dixieland Band played their usual toe-tapping numbers to a most enthusiastic crowd. There were probably Grayling people there whom we do not know, but we saw no familiar faces from town — where were you, lovers of the Dixieland Band?

We'd like to add a bit of information to one of the pictures in last week's paper — the one of Carl Hatfield presenting an environmental book to the Frederic students. That project was funded by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, chaired by Tracie Compton and assisted by Marie Akers.

If you see Les Hunter about town stepping a little more brightly, congratulate him on his new granddaughter, Ruby Mei is the newest Hunter member, the adopted daughter of Mary Hunter of Seattle, WA. After several months of planning, Mary flew to Hong Kong on June 9, and then proceeded to Hangchow with a group of other future parents, where she was met by employees of an orphanage and presented with Ruby Mei. Mary returned to Seattle on June 21, where she was met by her sister, Paula, and other friends who helped her get settled at home. Mary is employed by the Seattle Repertory Theatre and about 100 people gave a shower for her at the theatre on May 15.

Guests of Tom and Marian Welsh for the Father's Day weekend were

Tom and Lynn Welsh and children of Bridgeport. On Sunday, the Welshes had for their dinner guests, LeRoy and Marie Akers, Marybeth and Steve Miller and family from Grayling, and Joanne and Frank Doty of Traverse City. They also celebrated Megan Welsh's 11th birthday.

On Father's Day, Vern and Judy Essenberg of Grandville, arrived about 10 a.m. in time for church with her parents, Ernie and Elsie Larson. Following church, they were joined by Bernice Smith, the Ron Larsons, the Ron Rakocys and Jordan, and the Bill Harts, Eric and Andrew, for dinner at the Holiday Inn.

Eddy and Mable Chase of Vista, CA, were here last week to visit Frank Schmidt and his daughters. They thought it would be cool here, but the weather fooled them. Despite the intense heat, they were able to visit friends at KP Lake.

Please take note of some of the places that are cleaned up in front of their businesses and have landscaping and flowers. The Burger King has always kept their lawn mowed and watered, Cornell Realty waters in front on their landscaping, and that's a busy corner to keep up. The A&W Drive-In has barrels of flowers, Grayling Ford has a sprinkling system and is growing grass along the curb, and up on the other end of the business loop we find the Clark Gas Station with their usual bed of flowers and painted curb.

Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer have returned from a 2-week, 2,000-mile trip on their motorcycle. They went to Norfolk, VA, to visit their daughter and family, Karen and Donald Dickinsen, Mary and Elizabeth, and then to Virginia Beach to visit Elaine's sister and husband, Dora Lou and Don Southern.

Happy Birthday and congratulations to Mrs. Alice Nelson who had a 91st birthday on Saturday, June 24. The family was all on hand for a backyard picnic and family get-together that day, including her husband, Earl, and sons, Richard and Robert of Grayling, and Roger of Lansing.

Where are all of our Crawford County Historical Museum visitors this summer? You keep telling me that you are coming down to see it. Come on down to see us, we're still open in spite of the painting that is going on and the heat. Actually, it has been comfortable in there, especially before noon and early afternoon. The plastic covering on the windows for painting has helped to insulate against the heat. There are new pictures and new items coming in all of the time. One would have to visit frequently to begin to see everything that is on display.

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## Holiday drivers scoff at higher gas prices

Higher gas prices will not deter Michiganders from traveling this 4th-of-July holiday, according to a AAA Michigan survey. Nearly two million state residents are planning a holiday weekend getaway — up two percent from last year.

The mid-June survey of 500 Michigan residents found that while statewide self-serve regular unleaded fuel prices are up nearly nine cents per gallon from last year at this time, the majority of travelers will still take to the open road. Only four percent of those interviewed said higher gas prices would impact their travel plans.

"On a 300-mile trip in a vehicle averaging 21 miles per gallon, travelers will pay \$1.29 more than last year to fill their tank," said AAA Travel Director Peter Erickson. "That's not enough to keep most people home."

Additionally, lodging and meal costs are up only \$5 per day from last year, the auto club said, which is not an appreciable enough difference to affect travel plans.

The state's tourism industry may be all smiles when revenue is counted after the holiday weekend — 65

percent of travelers are heading to a destination within Michigan. More than one billion miles are expected to be driven on state roads by residents and out-of-state visitors during the official holiday period, which begins at 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, and runs to midnight Tuesday, July 4.

Nearly one million of those traveling in Michigan are headed to destinations in the northwest and northeast Lower Peninsula during the 4th-of-July weekend.

Summer travel reaches its highest peak during the week of the 4th-of-July holiday, which means heavy traffic is expected on most main highways throughout Michigan, especially those heading north and west. Because July 4 falls on a Tuesday this year, traffic is expected to be heavy weekends before and after the holiday.

During last year's 4th-of-July holiday, 19 people died in 17 crashes on state roads. That's up from the 1993 holiday, when 14 people died in 11 crashes. Eight of last year's 17 crashes were alcohol-related and only five of the victims were wearing safety belts.

## Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra to perform at Kirtland July 8

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is proud to present the Fabulous Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra for two performances on July 8th at 2 and 8 p.m. The performances will be held in the Gilbert L. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College. Tickets for the event range from \$11 to \$15 with a \$2 senior discount.

In the spring of 1934 the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra was born in Waltham, MA. In early June 1935, at the Glen Island Casino, Jimmy and Tommy had an argument over the tempo of a tune and Tommy walked off the bandstand. Now Jimmy was the leader.

Jimmy was considered one of the finest clarinet and alto saxophone players of his day, and was always playing solos that simply amazed his fellow musicians, as well as his audiences. For 18 years after Tommy departed the band, the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra had many hits. Jimmy's

greatest hit, was *So Rare*, for which he was given a Golden Record two days before his death on June 12, 1957.

Thirty-eight years later, the Fabulous Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra continues under the leadership of Jim Miller, truly one of the old pros whose musical life began in the heyday of the big-band era — a trombonist's trombonist. With the rich, mellow sound of Tommy Dorsey, he still continues to use one of Tommy's mutes. Miller continues a career of over 40 years playing with and leading some of America's greatest big bands.

In 1992, Nancy Knorr, formerly the lead singer with the Pied Pipers, became the featured vocalist with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra. The addition of Knorr unites the sounds of two of the most popular groups of the era, and keeps that sound going strong today.

For ticket information, or to make reservations, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Disposition from 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County. Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, presiding, June 19:

Gerald John Maher, age 20 of Grayling, pled guilty to an added Count II: Attempted Delivery/Manufacture Controlled Substance. In exchange for his plea, Count I: Delivery/Manufacture Controlled Substance and a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

Garrett Steven Langowski, age 17 of Grayling, was arraigned on file # 94-1293-FH Assault W/Dangerous Weapon and Weapons-Felony Firearm. File #95-1329-FH Assault W/Dangerous Weapon and Weapons-Felony Firearm. Langowski stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Remanded to custody of Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

Dennis Dewitt, age 33 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, pled guilty to Count II: Prisoner Possession of Contraband. In exchange for his plea Count I: Prisoner Possession of Contraband will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced from 18 to 60 consecutive months in the MDOC.

per plea agreement. Tyrone Vaughn, age 24 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced from one to five consecutive years in the MDOC on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Jonathan Lee Dimuzio, age 17 of Macomb County, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Breaking and Entering W/Intent. He was placed on 36 months probation and sentenced to four days in the county jail with credit for four days previously served. He was ordered to pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$1,080 probation supervision fees. Restitution to be determined.

Brandon Kirk Mankowski, age 19 of Selfridge, was sentenced on the charge of Breaking and Entering W/Intent. Mankowski was placed on three years probation. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$1,080 probation supervision fees. He shall serve 180 days in the county jail, held in abeyance on a day-to-day basis pending his conduct in the community while on probation. He has credit for four days previously served.

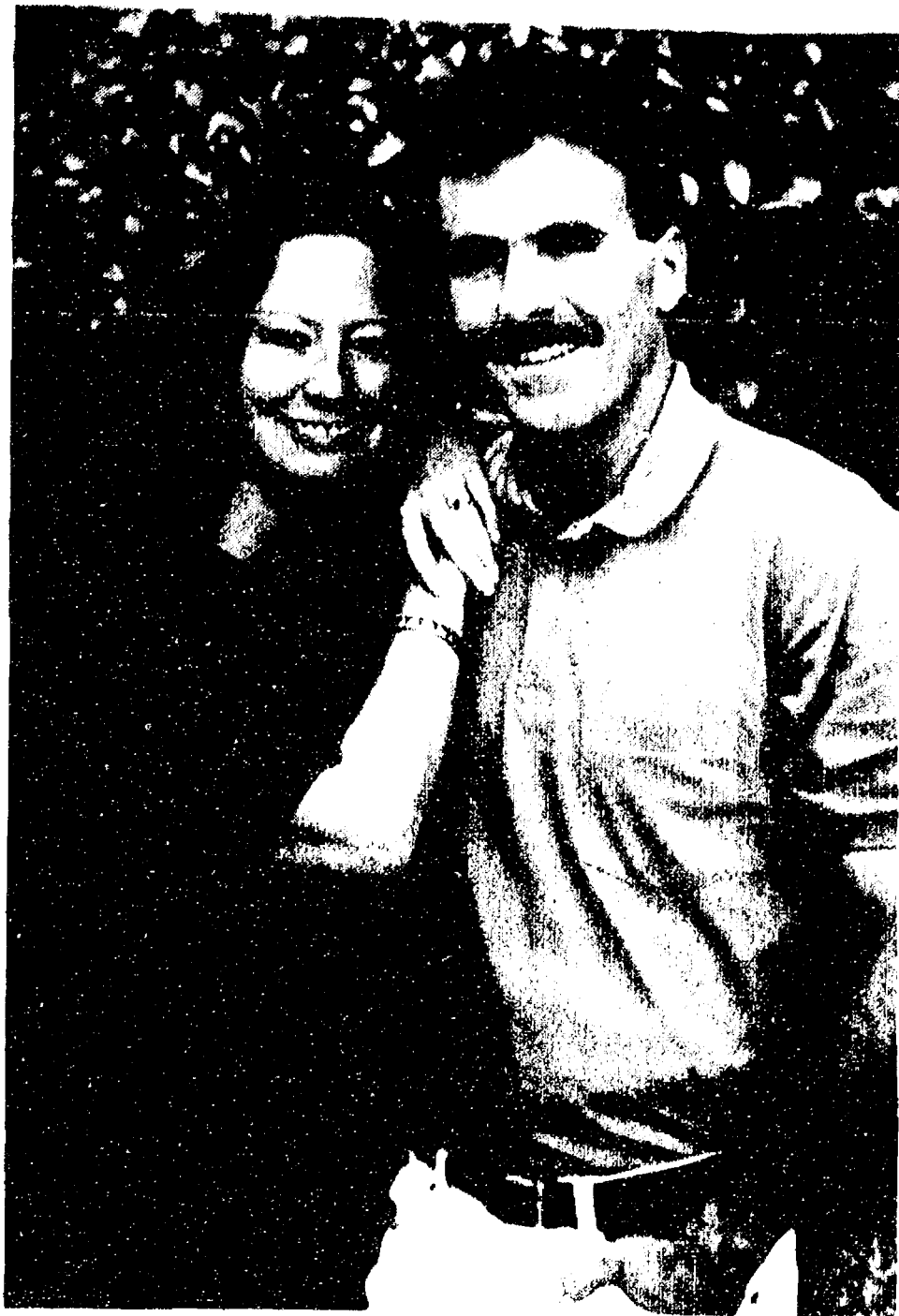
Leon Sexton Mynes, age 20 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, pled guilty to Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband. In exchange for his plea, Count II: Prisoner Possessing Contraband and a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced from one to five consecutive years in the MDOC.

Michael S. Hoyer, age 22 of New Baltimore, was sentenced on the charge of Breaking and Entering W/Intent. Hoyer will serve from five to 10 concurrent years in the MI Department of Corrections.

Frank Douglas McLeod, age 20 of Roscommon, was arraigned on four counts of Delivery/Manufacture of Controlled Substance and four counts of Conspiracy to Deliver/Manufacture Controlled Substance. McLeod stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Donald Mark Mass, Sr., age 18 of Morgantown, NC, pled guilty to Count II: Carrying Concealed Weapon. In exchange for his plea Count I: Assault W/Dangerous Weapon, will be dismissed. The court will take under advisement 120 days in the county jail





**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—On Memorial Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke announced the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Louise, to Daniel John Recend. Both are residents of Citrus Heights, CA. Wedding bells will ring in October. The Longdykes are residents of Southfield, and spend the majority of their leisure time at their hideout on Big Creek in Lovells.

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pvt. Brandon N. Walsh, son of Jann L. Besoner of Grayling, recently completed the 11 weeks of intensive training required to earn the title "Marine."

During the training conducted at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA, Walsh completed a variety of challenging training evolutions designed to improve physical and mental strength.

In addition to the rigorous physical conditioning program, classroom instruction and practical application exercises, Walsh was introduced to the core values of the Marine Corps which include: honor, courage, and commitment. The importance of the core values was illustrated throughout the training which included customs, courtesies, Marine Corps history and traditions.

Through teamwork and self-discipline, Walsh became proficient in military skills including rifle marksmanship, uniform regulations, first aid and close-order drill.

The Marine Corps is a tough, smart and elite force in which Walsh will continue his training throughout his career.

Air Force Airman Jeremy J. Bowers has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, Bowers studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bowers is the son of Denise and Kim Parkinson of Grayling.

The airman is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School.



Air Force Airman  
Jeremy J. Bowers

## OBITUARIES

### Lance Worden

A memorial open house will be held in memory of Lance Worden on Saturday, July 8, from 12 noon to 4 p.m., at 5800 Town Hall Road in Hale.

### Card of thanks

The family of Charles W. Decker, Jr., would like to express our sincere thanks to Derek McEvers, for all his help in a thoughtful and caring way. Also to Pastor Douglas Paterson, for his words of comfort and encouragement. May God bless you both.

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## M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education  
Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

### Fascinating facts from the Berkeley Wellness Newsletter

•Salsa vs. ketchup. You may have read reports that sales of salsa have finally surpassed ketchup sales. That statistic was based on retail dollar sales, and salsa costs more than ketchup. Ounce for ounce, Americans still consume about three times as much ketchup as salsa.

•A flat stomach may be an impossible goal for many people. Even if you're very thin, your internal organs may cause a slight roundness. Basically, the flatness of your abdomen depends in large part on genetics — that is, whether your body tends to store fat around your midsection or elsewhere.

•Does gargling with salt water help a sore throat? It seems to, despite the fact that there's no scientific evidence it helps. Why does it help? It may be the act of gargling itself, even with warm water, which can relieve dryness. The salt may also help keep the throat moist. Some doctors recommend warm water and corn syrup gargles. There's no evidence that a gargle can prevent a cold or sore throat, but it may offer some temporary relief. Use 1/4 teaspoon salt (or one to two teaspoons of corn syrup) in eight ounces of warm water. The best way to keep mucous membranes moist when you have a cold is to drink more fluids.

•Can eating the whole apple — seeds and core included — be dangerous? There's no harm in eating an apple core. It actually will provide extra fiber. Many seeds are both edible and nutritious. Like nuts, seeds have a relatively high fat content. Dried or roasted pumpkin, squash and sunflower seeds are popular and available commercially.

Some seeds or pits — specifically apple, apricot, pear, plum and bitter almond — contain a minute quantity of a substance called amygdalin, which releases cyanide. This is not usually a health hazard. Small children have died from eating many apricot pits, but an adult would have to eat 50 to 70 apricot pits to get a lethal dose of cyanide. A few apple or pear seeds or a plum pit won't hurt you.

•Feta cheese is somewhat lower in saturated fat than other cheeses. Feta, a Greek cheese, is traditionally made from sheep's milk and, like any whole-milk cheese, has a lot of saturated fat.

One ounce has six grams of fat (four of them saturated), meaning that 72 percent of its 75 calories come from fat. Cream cheese is higher in total and saturated fat than feta. One plus for feta is that it's usually used in small amounts — crumbled up in a salad, for example. Because it's soaked in brine, feta is high in sodium — 315 milligrams in just one ounce. You can reduce the sodium by rinsing the cheese in water.

•To get the most from your vitamin C pills, divide your dose in half and take twice a day. The body eliminates vitamin C in about 12 hours, so this will keep blood levels high throughout the day.

•When reading menus, watch out for these terms, which are giveaways to fatty foods: Creamed, crispy, breaded, a la king, croquettes, carbonara, parmigiana, meuniere, tempura, fritters, fritto, au gratin, batter-dipped, bearnaise, hollandaise, au beurre, Newburg and Alfredo.



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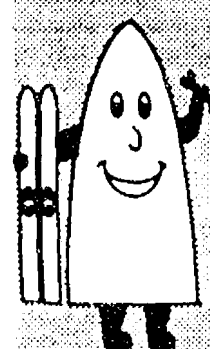
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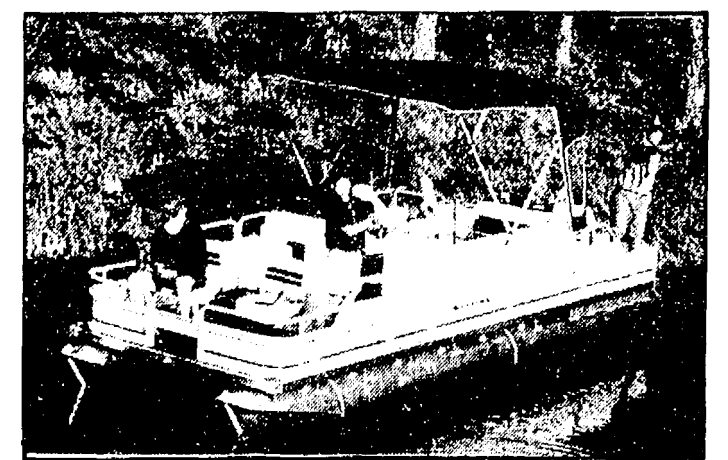
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## HONORS LIST

Jaime Vendeville of Grayling was one of over 450 Alma College students who were named to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1995 winter term which ended April 21.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade-point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades) are named to the dean's list.

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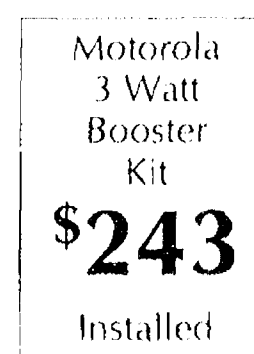
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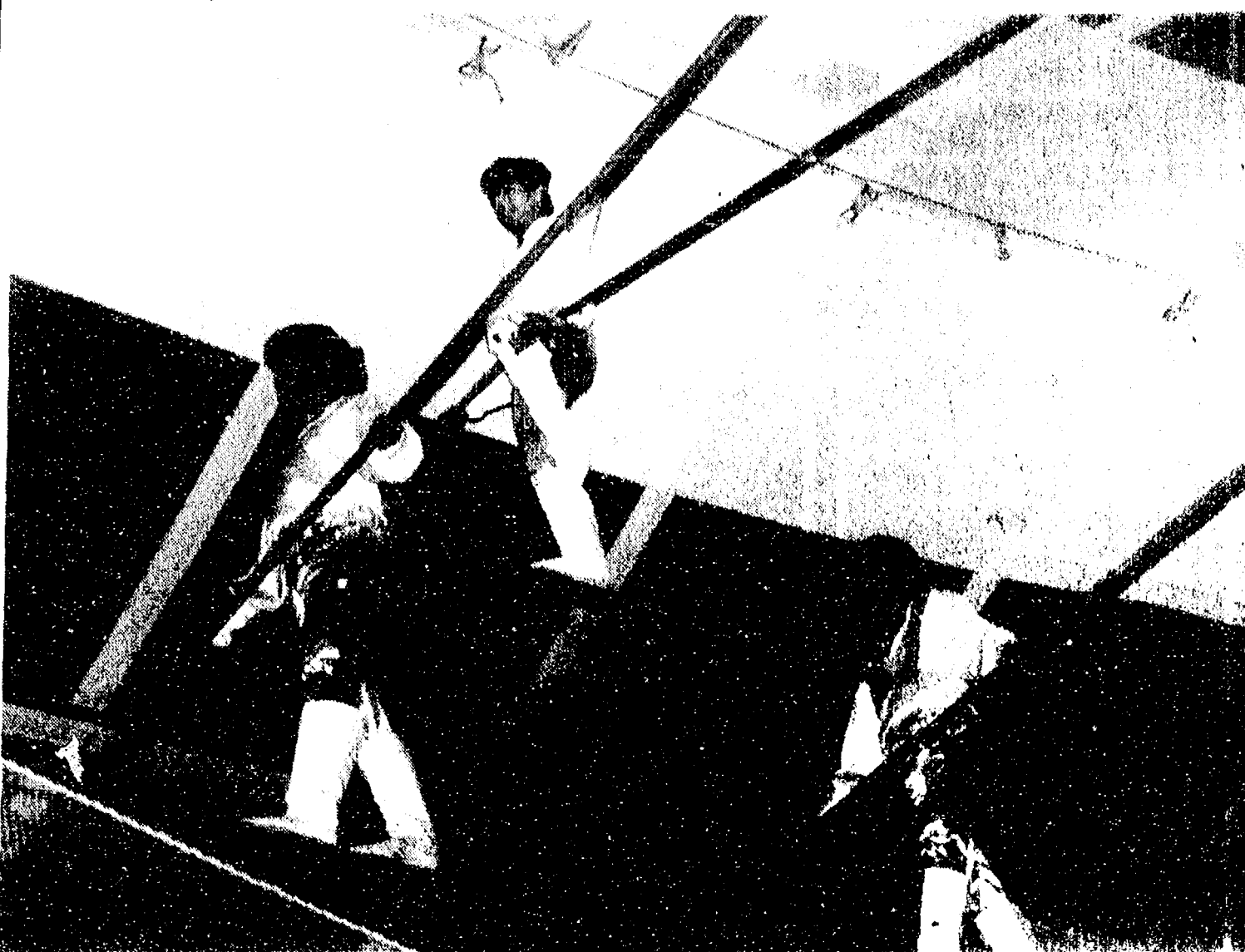
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## Kelly Miller Circus set for July 6



**UNDER THE BIG TOP**--Performers of the Kelly Miller Circus go up on the high wire to stun their audiences. The circus will be coming to Grayling on Thursday, July 6.

The Kelly Miller Circus has been delighting generations of families since 1938. From the newly-designed Italian circus tent to the lighting and breathtaking acts, the 1995 edition of the Kelly Miller Circus should prove to be the best ever!

Feature acts this year include the Perez Family from Mexico. Due to the additional height of the new tent, the Kelly Miller circus is pleased to present the always-popular and ever-dangerous flying trapeze. The audience will be awed as they watch them build human pyramids on the high wire and be amazed at the speed at which they perform atop the Revolving Wheel. The Galarreta Family from Argentina and Peru will astound everyone with grace, beauty, and poise as they present balancing feats high in the air as well as in the circus ring.

Animals are always a favorite with children of all ages. Miss Cindi will delight audiences with the Kelly Miller 6-Horse Liberty Act, as well as assisting Mr. Roy Wells in the presentation of the Kelly Miller Circus Elephants. Miss Myrna Silverake and her clever canines will capture the hearts of northern Michigan.

Seating is limited, as there will only be two shows. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, saving \$1 off each ticket. Advance tickets are now available at Mac's Drugs, Glen's Market or 7-Eleven.

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is proud to bring this family entertainment to Grayling, in cooperation with the Crawford County Fair Association. They hope to see everyone at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, July 6, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Remember, a portion of each advance ticket will contribute to the ABWA Scholarship Fund for local students of all ages.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Jeff and Jeanne Parkinson are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Scott Andrew, on June 9, 1995, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Scott weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and joins his sister, Tracy, and brother, Nick. Grandparents are Ray and Barb Lange and the late Ethel Parkinson, and great grandmother is Florence Lane, all of Grayling.

## Luzerne hosts crafts and bake sale, July 1-2

The Luzerne Northwoods Club will hold a crafts and bake sale Saturday and Sunday, July 1-2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food and crafters tables are available. A 50/50 drawing will be held on both days at 3 p.m.

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# NOTES NORTHERN

## New Cameron Bridge dedication ceremony held



**THE NEW CAMERON BRIDGE**--Officials at the Cameron Bridge dedication on Wednesday, June 21 included (l. to r) James Briney, manager/director of The Road Commission for Crawford County; Ken Chapp, road commissioner; Robert Nelson, road commission chairman and Howard Haselschwardt, president of Northwest Design.

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, June 21, the day of the summer solstice, a dedication ceremony for the new Cameron Bridge, located in Frederic Township on the Manistee River occurred.

The cooperative efforts of organizations, businesses and government entities made the replacement of Cameron Bridge a reality.

The old bridge was in very poor condition with a load capacity of only 12 tons. In Michigan, legal truck loads can be as heavy as 80 tons. The old bridge was in three sections with two piers in the river.

In 1989, an inventory of erosion

sites in Crawford County put Cameron Bridge toward the top of the list. It was estimated that 300 tons of sand were entering the Manistee River at Cameron Bridge annually.

The new Cameron Bridge is only the second bridge of its type in Michigan and the Midwest. The new bridge is 86 feet long, making it the longest modern timber bridge utilizing native species in its construction. The replacement bridge is in two sections, which means only one pier is placed in the river. The site was designed to clear up erosion problems.

The elimination of the erosion of 300 tons of sand a year is already making a difference in the Manistee River. An official from the Upper

Manistee River Restoration Committee said, "Already we can see it (the river) deepening. The river is beginning to correct itself."

The replacement of the bridge was made possible by a partnership between the Crawford County Road Commission, Frederic Township, Huron Pines RC&D Area Council, Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee, Michigan Timber Bridge Steering Committee, Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company, Mercury Exploration Company, Michigan Department of Transportation, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, USDA Forest Service and the Michigan Department of Corrections.

## Gannons to be United Way Chairpersons for '95-96

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

The chairpersons for the 1995-96 United Way drive will be Marty and Bill Gannon, owners of Gannon Broadcasting, which operates WGRY and WQON radio stations.

"We've been in the community for eight years," said Bill. "The growth has been phenomenal and this gives us an opportunity to give back to the community."

"It's nice because United Way works with so many organizations in the community," said Bill.

Marty said she feels one of their goals as chairpersons is to make people aware of who they are helping when they make contributions to United Way.

"They never get it down to a human level," said Marty. "They have to realize it is United Way and where those dollars are ultimately going."

A large percentage of people have benefitted from United Way and may not even know it, said Marty. They may have received help from an organization that receives funding from United Way, she explained.

"It touches everybody," agreed Bill.

As chairpersons, the bulk of Marty and Bill's job will be organization. They will communicate with all the different departments to make sure everybody is working toward the common goal. They work with committees developing fundraisers such as the annual auction and pledge drives, as well as organizations United Way

helps support.

The ultimate goal for the 1995-96 fund drive hasn't been set yet, said Bill. That amount is determined by the United Way board, which considers requests for funding from organizations.

DJ. Brown, president of United Way Crawford County Board of Directors, believes this year's goal will be about \$75,000 based on the needs of the local organizations.

"This is our 'Thank You' to the community," said Marty. "We'll both get a tremendous value out of it ourselves. I just hope we have an impact, a good one. We're thrilled to be doing it."



MARTY AND BILL GANNON

There are 18 local organizations that receive support from United Way. Local organizations that receive support include the following: American Red Cross, AuSable Ministerial Association, Kenquest House, Youth Services, Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts, Catholic Charities, New Life Community

Services, River House Shelter, Hospice with Loving Care, Mercy Child Care Center, 4-H Youth Program, ROOC, Inc., Crawford AuSable Day Care, Grayling Cooperative Nursery, Inc., Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council, RSVP of Crawford County, KCC Volunteer Center and Girl Scouts.

## Governor Engler reviews troops



**ANNUAL REVIEW BY THE MICHIGAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF**--Governor John Engler visited Camp Grayling on Friday, June 23, for the annual review of the Michigan National Guard.

Engler told his troops and an audience of several hundred, that he was proud to be standing before, "the only true Michigan militia."

He said, "I want to bring you a heartfelt thanks to the greatest national guard contingent in the nation. You continually go above and beyond the call of duty."

Engler is pictured in the top photo reviewing the troops with Michigan National Guard Adjutant General, Major General E. Gordon Stump.

The second picture is of the 126th Army Band of Wyoming, MI. During award ceremonies, the 126th band received numerous state and national awards as being one of the most distinguished bands in the nation.

The third picture show troops holding their unit flags in the traditional salutary position as they pass before the reviewing stand.

The bottom photo was taken during Engler's speech. He is surrounded by (L to R) Assistant Adjutant General Brigadier General Robert Taylor, State Representative Allen Lowe, State Representative Robert DeMars, and Michigan Adjutant Major General E. Gordon Stump.





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## Little League girls' softball in full swing

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

The girls' fast pitch Little League summer softball program is in full swing and has provided many girls with the opportunity to improve on their fundamentals while also having a good time.

The girls' softball program is run under the Little League Organization with President Tom Haskel and consists of two age brackets. The Major League is for ages 9-12 and the Senior League is for ages 13-15.

Both leagues consist of two teams. The Major League teams are Kiwanis, coached by Mike Sumner, and Glen's, coached by Sue Ritter. The Senior League teams are DuBois Lumber, coached by Nancy Kustra, and N'Orthopedics, coached by Penny Kaiser.

All of the teams began practicing at the end of May and usually have at least one game and one practice every week.

The major league teams play four games against each other and have a

scrimmage against each of the senior league teams. The senior league teams are scheduled to have played eight games.

"It's too bad we don't have this at a higher level," said Mike Sumner, coach of Kiwanis. "It's nice to have this as an outlet for the girls in the summer. It gives them something to look forward to."

"This is an up and coming program so the girls can get experience for the next level," he said. "It is basically a stepping stone. The girls can get about six years of experience before even playing high school ball. We try to keep it competitive, but it's also a lot of fun."

A Major League level All-Star team is being put together for ages 11-12 for a district tournament in Gaylord on July 15.

Registration fees for the league are \$30 per player and cover uniform costs and players' fees. The league will be organizing for another season next spring.



**YOU'RE OUT OF THERE!!!**--The ball is in the glove of the third basemen, who put the tag on the runner in this girls' summer Little League softball game between teams representing Glen's Market and the Grayling Kiwanis Club. Glen's ended the game as the victors.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

It was a delicious morning for golf on Wednesday, June 21, for the Wednesday morning ladies' golf league. The ladies were all raring to go while it was cool. But by the time they were done, it was hot. So everyone went in and had cool drinks and a good lunch of soup, salad and sandwiches.

Flight A low net honors went to Jeanette Kitchen with 30. Low putts went to Treva McClanahan with 15.

Low net honors for Flight B went to Nancy Glasslee, Yvonne Addison and Pat Jackman who each had 35. Nancy

Glasslee had low putts with 15.

Flight C low net honors went to Rickie Stahl and Sherry Hanson with 33. Shirley Schultz had low putts of 16.

Low net honors went to Bev McNamara in Flight D with 29, while Sue Brenner and Evelyn Sager had low putts of 15.

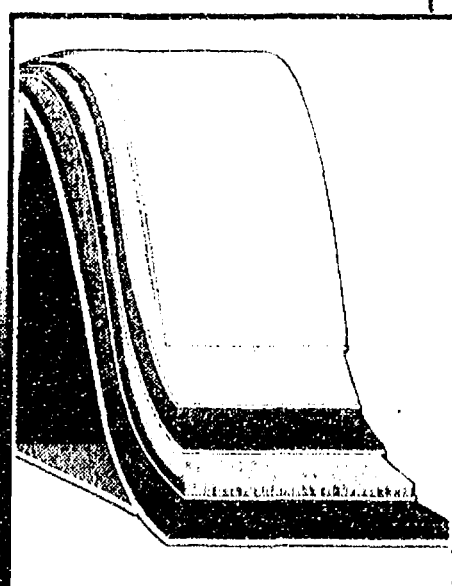
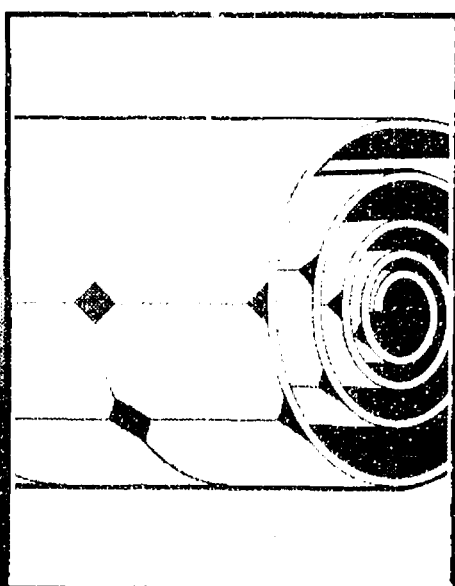
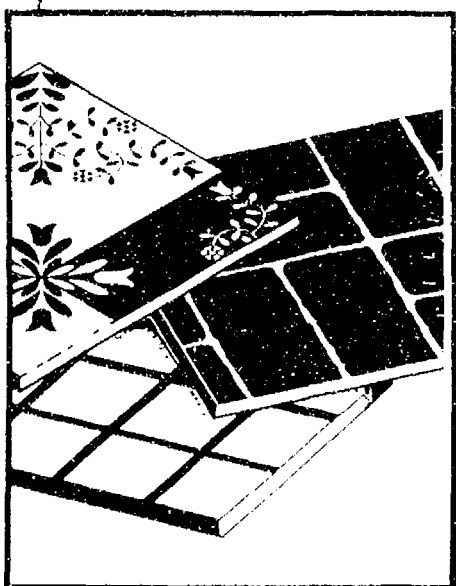
Two ladies got birdies on hole number 11, Corrine Smith and Mary Jane Knubbs.

Pros Guno won the special prize of the day, closest to the pin on #11.



**IS IT A SLOW, CURVING, SLIDER, OR AN UNDER-HANDED KNUCKLEBALL?--**The pitch is on the way to the plate in recent girls' Little League summer softball action at the Grayling High School softball field.

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## GHS applies for new athletic conference

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education has decided to apply for membership in the Jack Pine Athletic Conference.

The Board's decision was based on the recommendations of Ben Laser, athletic director and assistant high school principal; Joel Raddatz, high school principal; and Kent Reynolds, superintendent.

Grayling is the second largest school in the Great Northern Conference while most of the other schools are Class C in size.

Benzie Central has applied for membership in the Great Northern Conference and the other schools have requested a realignment, said Laser.

Raddatz and Reynolds will be attending an August meeting to investigate the possibilities of transferring to the Jack Pine Athletic Conference.

The Jack Pine Conference consists of Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Beaverton, Coleman, Clare, Harrison, Farwell and Sanford-Meridian. Gladwin has also applied for membership and if Grayling and Gladwin are both accepted, then the conference will consist of six Class B schools and four

large Class C schools.

Each of the school boards in the conference must vote to grant membership.

If granted membership, the earliest date that Grayling would play in the new conference would be the fall of 1996.

"It would be better for us because we would play B and large C schools," said Laser. "It would be more competitive and that would help us in state rankings."

"The travel to games would also be a lot better because almost all of the schools can be reached on the highway," he said. "It would mean a lot less travel time for our kids."

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## V-ball league beginning

Open volleyball will be offered beginning Monday, July 10, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Participants must be 18 years or older. The cost is \$1 a week. Open volleyball will be offered for eight consecutive Mondays beginning July 10 at the outside volleyball pit at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

For more information call Kim at Holiday Inn sales department at 348-7611.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Laurie Krey

On June 19, the Grayling Country Club ladies Monday afternoon golf league had a blistering hot day for a shotgun scramble. Prizes were given out to the following women for the previous week's scores: Treva McClanahan for low score of 46; Rhea Gierke and Nancy Glasslee tied for low putts of 15; and Jane Haller and Rita McClain were also prize winners. A delicious chicken and rice dinner prepared by the club was also enjoyed.





# Roll Call Of Sponsors

## PRIMARY SPONSOR



Weyerhaeuser's Grayling Structurwood® Mill has been the primary sponsor of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for the past several years. Marathon representatives Joe Wakeley (L) and co-chair Marge Martella meet with new Weyerhaeuser mill manager Phil Dennett to discuss plans for the 1995 Marathon.

## GOLD CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR



Lange Vending, Inc. and Lange's House of Flavors ice cream and donut store are excited about being first-time sponsors of the Canoe Marathon. As a Gold Contributing Sponsor, Ray Lange, left, is shown presenting a check to Marathon Committee Co-chairman Joe Wakeley.

## SILVER CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS



Mac's Drug Store is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor for the second year. Pictured from left are Maureen and Larry McNamara, owners; Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair; and Mike McNamara, Pharmacist.

## CHALLENGE EVENTS



Glen's Markets of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda sponsor the Challenge Race events held during Marathon weekend. Grayling store manager Bill Noeske presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella, co-chair, left, while Cindy Cain, Glen's Challenge Race chairperson looks on.

## SILVER CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS



Old Kent Bank is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor. Presenting Old Kent's sponsorship to Mike Dunkel, Marathon Committee treasurer, left, is Dave Taylor, right Senior Vice President and Donna Masker, Assistant Vice President.



Carlisle Paddles has been a long-time Silver Contributing Sponsor. Pictured is company founder Ralph Stevens, left, with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair, and Jack Stevens. Carlisle Paddles is also proud to sponsor the Triple Crown team of Randy Drake and Paul Fecteau.

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GSB of Grayling. GSB was the Marathon's first Associate Sponsor, and plays host to the canoe measuring event on race day. Pictured is GSB president James R. Kanary with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair for 1995.



Empire National Bank is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Representatives from Empire National Bank are, from left, Keith Kenney, Vice-President, Kathy Rogers and Mark Larive with Marge Martella, race co-chair.



Fick and Sons is a proud Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Marathon, and a long-time supporter of canoe racing. Pictured is company founder Charlie Fick with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair.



Big Boy Restaurants of Grayling and Oscoda are proud to be Associate Sponsors. Brad Murray, Grayling store manager, presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella.



Chemical Bank North is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Representing Chemical Bank North are Traci Nelson and Joe Swain, President, with Marge Martella.



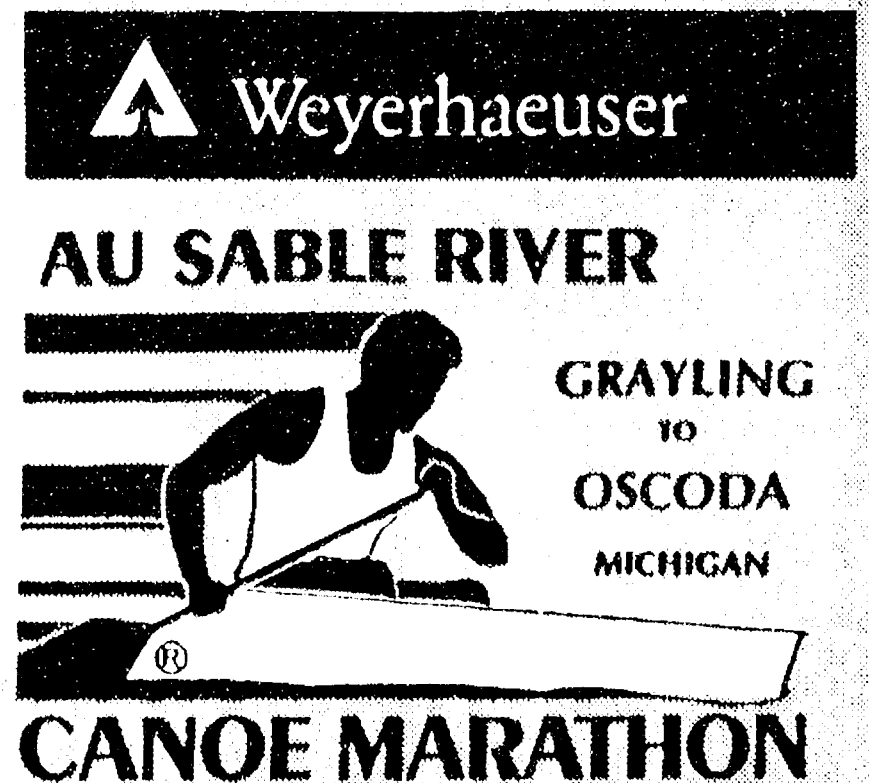
Georgia Pacific Resins, Inc. is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Marathon. Representing Georgia Pacific Resins, Inc. is, from left, Chris Lockwood, Plant Superintendent; Carol Vendeville, Office Manager and Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair.



Holiday Inn of Grayling proudly supports the Marathon as an Associate Sponsor, and hosts the annual Paddlers' Dinner. Pictured are Holiday Inn General Manager Dean Smith, left, Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair, and Ron Fraser, owner.



Mercy Health Services North is proud to be a Silver Contributing Sponsor of the Canoe Marathon. Representing Grayling Mercy Hospital is Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Chief Operating Officer, left, with Marge Martella, race co-chair.



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# New football field right on schedule

**By Nick Stancil**  
**Staff Writer**

The new Grayling High School Athletic Field has been under construction for about a month and a half and the progress that is being made is right on schedule.

According to Mr. Kent Reynolds, Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent, the field itself should near completion sometime this fall. The field is scheduled to be seeded by the end of this week, which will leave only nine weeks until the first home football game was scheduled. The home-opener was scheduled against Roscommon for Friday, Sept. 1, but will have to be played at Roscommon to allow the turf to properly grow.

The target date for the new home-opener is Friday, Sept. 15 against Rogers City. This date will allow 11 weeks for the grass to take hold and root properly for the abuse that it will face under weekly football games.

Although the construction of the field is right on schedule, there has been a slight delay in attempting to find top-soil. The proper top-soil must be used to grow the kind of turf that can face the stress of football. The top-soil must drain the exact amount of water per hour so the field does not become too dry or too soaked. The top-soil is more difficult to find than regular household soil, and will make

a big difference in the quality of grass that the field will have.

Although the pavement for the track should be laid this fall, the rubberized surface will not be applied until next spring. The rubber surface must be laid only under specific temperature conditions which makes the summer an inopportune time for completing such a project. The entire project will not be finalized until next spring or summer.

The general construction of the field and bleachers is quite similar to a field that was put in a few years ago in East Jordan and requires some rather complicated engineering, said Reynolds.

The home seating will be permanent cement and aluminum bleachers that will be laid into a buried wall. The bleachers will be 16 rows high and will stretch from each of the 20 yard lines. The bleachers will be four feet above the track and will allow even the spectators in the front row to get an complete view of the field.

The new bleachers will be very easy to clean and will be much more safe, which is a big advantage, said Reynolds.

The seating will also act as a wind barrier and, because of the gradual incline, the bleachers will be handicap accessible at both the top and the bottom.

The visitors' seating will be the current home bleachers that will be moved to the new site.

The entire facility will have about a 2,500 seating capacity, a number that will allow Grayling to host play-off football games and regional track meets, said Reynolds.

In addition to the seating, the setting will make the new facility different than many Northern Michigan fields, said Reynolds.

Modern lighting will be installed which will be more cost effective and will provide better coverage on the field. With more on-field visibility, players are less likely to get hurt.

The high school parking lot will provide adequate and safe parking for very large crowds.

There will also be a fence around the entire facility which is aimed at providing better crowd control.

The new field and track will ultimately mean money for the community because our facility will be sought after for neutral-site play-off games and for regional track meets, said Reynolds.

"It will give us a true football field," said Ben Laser, athletic director. "It will be a football field that will attract football play-off games and track meets. Regional track meets last all day and involve hundreds of people. That means money for our community."

"The biggest benefit is that it allows us to have a track program," said Reynolds. "You can have more participants in track than in any other sport. We were the only Class B school in the state not to have track and next year we will have boys' and girls' cross-country and track."

"It also allows us to continue football while construction for the new elementary school is taking place. The facility that we had was the worst in Northern Michigan. We had poor seating, the parking was dangerous and it was hard to manage. Our community views itself as a first class community - we should have good athletic facilities and we will."

The budget for the field is approximately \$900,000 and is part of the first proposition that was passed by voters on March 21.

The final grading of the field was done by Porath Sand and Gravel of Houghton Lake. The well for the irrigation system and bathrooms was done by Jim's Well Drilling of Grayling and the irrigation bid was won by Traverse Outdoor Landscaping.

The bidding for the seating, track, bathroom and concession stand will begin during the second week of July with awards going out in early August.

## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

**By Joan Waterman**

The Fox Run Thursday night ladies league results for June 15 had low net honors going to Joann Milnes with 30. Birdies went to Carolyn DiPonio on hole number 17.

First flight leaders are Lederman and Bailey with 83. Sullivan and Mires are close behind with 81.5. The team of Weigle and Waterman are in first place for second flight with 79.5. The teams of Richardson and Milnes, and Croze and DiPonio are tied for second place with 64. The team of Patchin and Kominick, with 87, are first-place leaders in third flight, while the team of Wilson and Oldfield have second-place honors with 82.

## Soccer camp offered for kids, ages 5 to 18

The Northern Michigan Coed Soccer Camp Committee is pleased to announce their 5th annual summer soccer camp program.

This year the camp will be conducted by North American Soccer Camps, Inc (NASC) during the week of July 31 - Aug. 4. The camp program will be held at the Alpine Soccer Complex at Fairview Ave. and N. Ohio St. in Gaylord.

Featuring the finest in British and American coaches, the NASC conducts programs for children in communities all over the country. Over 36,000 children will attend programs in about 540 cities this summer. The NASC curriculum focuses on soccer skills and team play. The coaches use a teaching approach based on concepts in child development as well as soccer information.

Four programs will be held during the week-long camp. The Munchkins, ages 5-6, will meet in one and a half hour sessions. Munchkins will have two sessions beginning at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Munchkins program will cost \$50 and includes a soccer ball and t-shirt.

Nippers, ages 7-8, and Intermediates, ages 9-13, will meet from 9 a.m. until noon while the Advanced Players, ages 13-18, will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost for the Nippers, Intermediates, and Advanced Players is \$90 and includes a soccer ball and t-shirt.

If there is sufficient interest, there will also be a goalkeeper program for ages 10-18. The goalkeeper program will cost \$112 and will include a soccer ball and a goalkeeper jersey. Those interested in the goalkeeper program should contact George Murphy at 517-732-8118 as soon as possible.

Registration information is available at the Crawford County Avalanche. All registrations must be received by July 1. Discounts are available for families registering two or more children. A limited amount of scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance.

For additional information, contact Lori Fox at 517-732-1603, Cheryl Halter at 517-732-3992, Vicki Janssens at 517-732-1514, or George Murphy at 517-732-8118.

## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

**By Dick Spenny**

Corey is the story. Those who watched the recent United States Open Championships got a great lesson about never being out of a tournament. Corey Pavin just kept playing his game and he came home a winner when others faltered.

While not on such an epic scale, the Fox Run men's league saw some come from behind victories as position night ended the first half. First fliers Tom Bailey and Jim Lederman trounced the leaders soundly and took first-half honors by five points. Larry Sumner and Dick Spenny climbed into second.

Chuck Varner and Jerry DeWitt showed no mercy in a sweep of the first stanza for second fliers. They were unbeaten in the first eight weeks of play, amassing 103 points for a 61-percent winning average. Jim Anderson and Bob Scott were a distant second. Anderson is likely to be the only player at Fox Run who can shoot his age. His net 35 set the pace on the opening rounds final night.

Steve Ament and Don Routly are defending third-flight champs. The stage is set for their repeat as they captured a win and a spot in the finals. Routly is set to return from the disabled list which will make them even tougher to beat. Pat Oppen and Greg Eirkey stayed close from the start but finished 2.5 points back. Birdies are a bit hard to come by in three flight, but John Smock deuced the seventh. Sub Dan Bundy covered it with a second two to onion Smock's effort.

Pat Dunn and Rick Longendyke eked out a narrow victory in flight four. They lost the final match of the half to Hart and Greenway, but managed to take the crown by a point and a half. Dan Wyers earns rare player-of-the-week honors. The 17 handicapper birdied the sixth hole, a 469-yard par five, for the fourth flight's initial bird of the year.

Golf tip of the week: No putt ever got shorter as a result of having been marked. And, if there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, yours is in the bunker. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.

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## Little League \$100 raffle winner named

Brian Barnett won the Grayling Little League \$100 raffle on Friday, June 23. There is one more weekly drawing, held this Friday, June 30, at 6 p.m., at the Millikin Baseball Field. This fundraiser is a way for Grayling Little League to raise money to support local, youth-oriented baseball and softball activities.

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: July 2 - 8, 1995

<b>ARIES</b> March 21-April 19	In order to catch up with your peers, you may have to put in some extra hours. Be prepared for long days of hard work.
<b>TAURUS</b> April 20-May 20	Investments may need another boost. Putting all your eggs in one basket is not wise. Seek financial advice, if necessary.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Good time for a career move. Don't allow previous pressures to influence your decision. A new day has dawned.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21-July 22	Influential people mean well, but may not know the whole story. Listen to those who are on top of the situation.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug 22	Seek help from friends and family members. There are many who are willing and able to lend a hand, but need to be asked.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug 23-Sept 22	Your life is complicated enough at this time. Don't go looking for more problems to compound the existing stress.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept 23-Oct 22	You may have to come face to face with a devastating situation. You will not be alone, for many will stand behind you.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct 23-Nov 21	The best things in life really are free. Don't try to pursue happiness with your pocket book. You'll never find it.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov 22-Dec 21	Domestic situation heats up. Spouse is apt to be on the right track. Think carefully before saying something you may regret.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec 22-Jan 19	Pay close attention to unusual directive. There are ulterior motives involved that could cause emotional harm.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan 20-Feb 18	When planning your finances, don't overlook long-term security. Budget for retirement. It's closer than you think.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb 19-March 20	Expert advice is sought after. You may be the one called upon to answer toughest questions. Forget your best shot.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago June 29, 1972

Tuesday, July 4th, the Grayling Fire Department will again sponsor a spectacular celebration of the nation's 196th birthday.

Events will include a parade on Michigan Ave. from 12:30 to 1 p.m., water battle (Grayling vs. Fredrick, firemen) from 1 to 2 p.m., the greased pole and kid's free watermelon at City Park from 3:30 to 4:30, 3-legged race at the park from 4:30 to 5:15, and fireworks at dark.

An oil painting by artist Joyce Easterly was presented to the Class of '76, in memory of their fellow 6th-grade classmate, Sandy Harland, who died in August of 1969 with bone cancer. The painting is to hang in the halls of the Grayling Elementary School.

The Queens Committee of the Grayling Area Centennial is pleased to announce that to date they have received 24 nominations for Centennial Queen.

Those nominated are: Elsie Anderson, Nora Lee Barkley, Sadie Brady, Ann Cariveau, Lillian Clough, Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Margaret Failing, Joanne Ferguson, Pat Fowler, Jody Frederick, Johanna Gorman, Joann Hall, Margo Hawkins, Iris LaChappelle, Olive Lewis, Laura McLeod, Vivian Peterson, Phyllis Scheer, Della Simpson, Jeannie Sloan, Jessie Smock, Tressa Stephan, Sal Truettner and Ella Weaver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hindmarsh of Grayling on June 26, a son, Ryan Andrew. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hindmarsh of Livonia, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett, Jr. of Grayling. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bennett, Sr. of Wakeley Bridge Road.

Dale Nicholas and family, who resided in the Strong home during the winter months, have moved in to their new home on the East Branch of the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zerbes and daughter have moved from Detroit to Grayling, to make their residence. We wish to welcome them to our community.

Jack Baker called to inform the *Avalanche* that while traveling on his job as traveling salesman last week, he arrived in Harrisburg, PA, on Wednesday, June 21, and after completing part of his calls, checked into the motel. He was awakened at about 2 a.m. Thursday morning by the manager who was evacuating the building, due

to the flood waters.

Jack said he waded out of the building in water to his knees to reach his car. The water was coming down in torrents. When he was finally able to leave, he had to drive about three miles in about two feet of water.

The first pre-Centennial promotion celebration will be sponsored by the Senior Citizens Center on the 14th of July.

At 2 p.m., they are planning a parade of "Old Timers types of travel." There will be horses, wagons, stage coach, bikes, bicycle built for two, 3-wheel bike, canoes and some old model cars and trucks.

### 46 years ago June 23, 1949

Eight 4-H Club members from Crawford County attended the first Tri-County 4-H Club camp which was held at the Y.M.C.A. Camp on Torch Lake. While at camp, club members enjoyed recreation, classes in judging, special entertainment, craft work and motion pictures. Members who attended from here are Roy Reava, Jack Hummel, Jerry Boone, Richard Kline, Shirley Babbitt, Ardith Winston, Keith Johnston and Ruby Canfield.

Victor Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, and Jack Trudeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau are in attendance at Wolverine Boys' State at East Lansing this week.

Another sign of the growth of Grayling is the stop signs being placed this week by the city in various parts of town.

The Grayling Legion Post, through the cooperation of the Grayling businessmen, are planning on a lavish fireworks display here the night of July 4.

Emerson Shawl of Flint spent the weekend here with his uncle and aunt, the Charles Madills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka enjoyed a visit with their son and wife the past week. They had spent the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loftus and son, Mike, spent a few days at the latter's mother's home, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg. Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and daughters, Nancy and Rebecca, of Northville, are at their cabin at K.P. Lake.

Carl Nielson, Sr., and James Vincent spent a few days in Escanaba last week on business for the hatchery.

Don Schepperly of Ypsilanti, is the new registered pharmacist at Mac's

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Dense and Rita Sorenson spent the weekend at Houghton Lake visiting Mrs. Susie VanSickle.

Clare Burns is home after completing his first year at the Houghton School of Mining at the Soo. Dale and Gerald Burns and guests of Detroit, spent the weekend here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hooper and the Walter Truettners and children of Detroit, spent the weekend at "Riverside" on the South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson and son, Rodney, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Marie Hanson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Anker Hanson expected to leave for Alaska this week, stopping en route to visit his brother, Waldemar and family, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown of Big Bay are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Cynthia Marie, born June 2. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown are the proud grandparents.

Roy Johnston was called to serve on the Grand Jury in Bay City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke and family are spending a few days at their cottage in Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson have moved into their new home on the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and daughter, Nancy Ann, spent the weekend in Grand Rapids, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Hendershot. Little Nancy celebrated her birthday there on Sunday.

### 69 years ago June 24, 1926

Mrs. C. G. Clippert with her music pupils, and Miss Ruth Cavanaugh with her dancing pupils, gave a very pleasant program at the school auditorium Monday evening. The story of *Galatea* was most beautifully portrayed.

Little Miss Aileen Smith of West Branch is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Roger Ross, at Mercy Hospital, Saturday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haskell and little daughter, Margaret of Shepard, are enjoying a week's outing at Lake Margrethe occupying the Alfred Hanson cottage. Mrs. Haskell is a sister of Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, whom they are also visiting while here.

Russell Robertson has accepted a

position in the Kraus hardware store.

Hanson Wescott, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and grandson of Mrs. J. K. Hanson of this city, has sailed for Europe, where he will spend a very interesting summer.

Miss Dorothy Hoesli had as her guest Miss Gladys DeLaMater of Gaylord for a week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman, June 20, a daughter at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus of Lovells. The little girl will be known as Arbutus Ann.

Miss Genevieve Montour has accepted a position as stenographer in the T. W. Hanson office.

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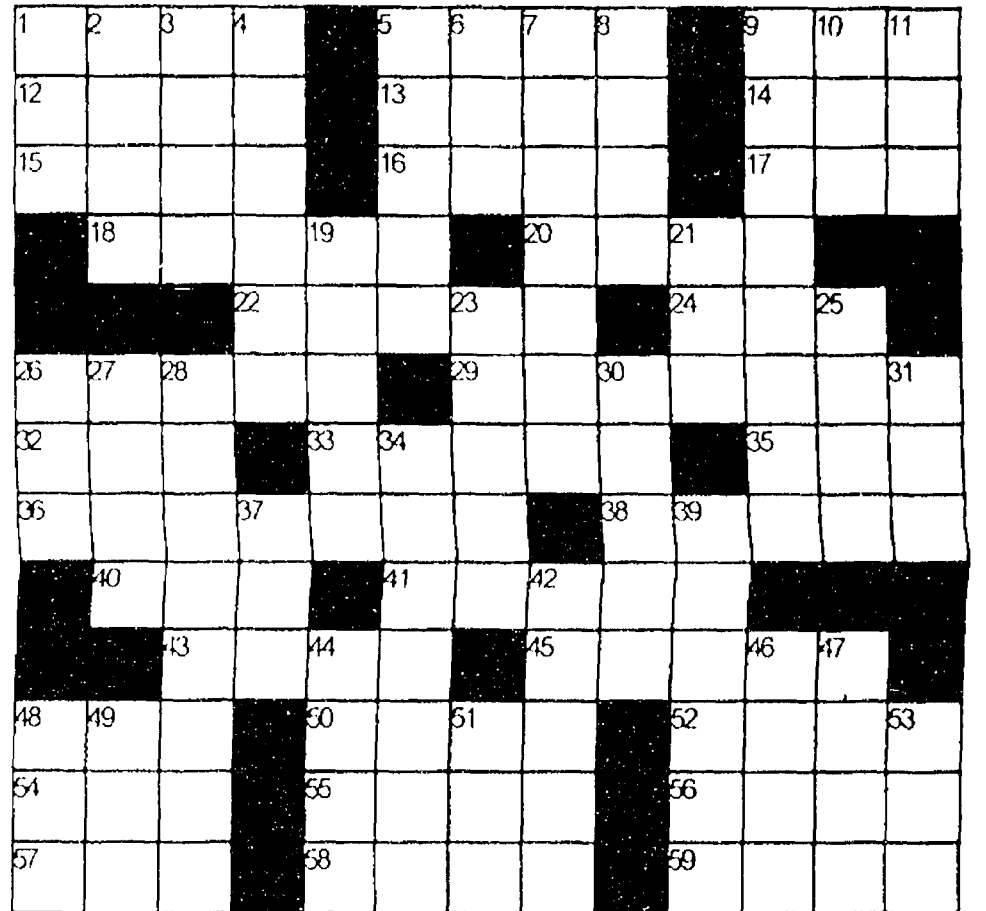
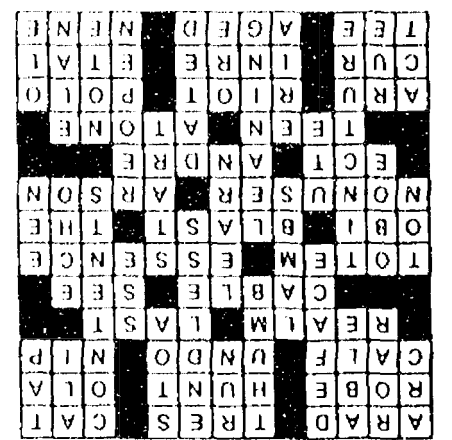
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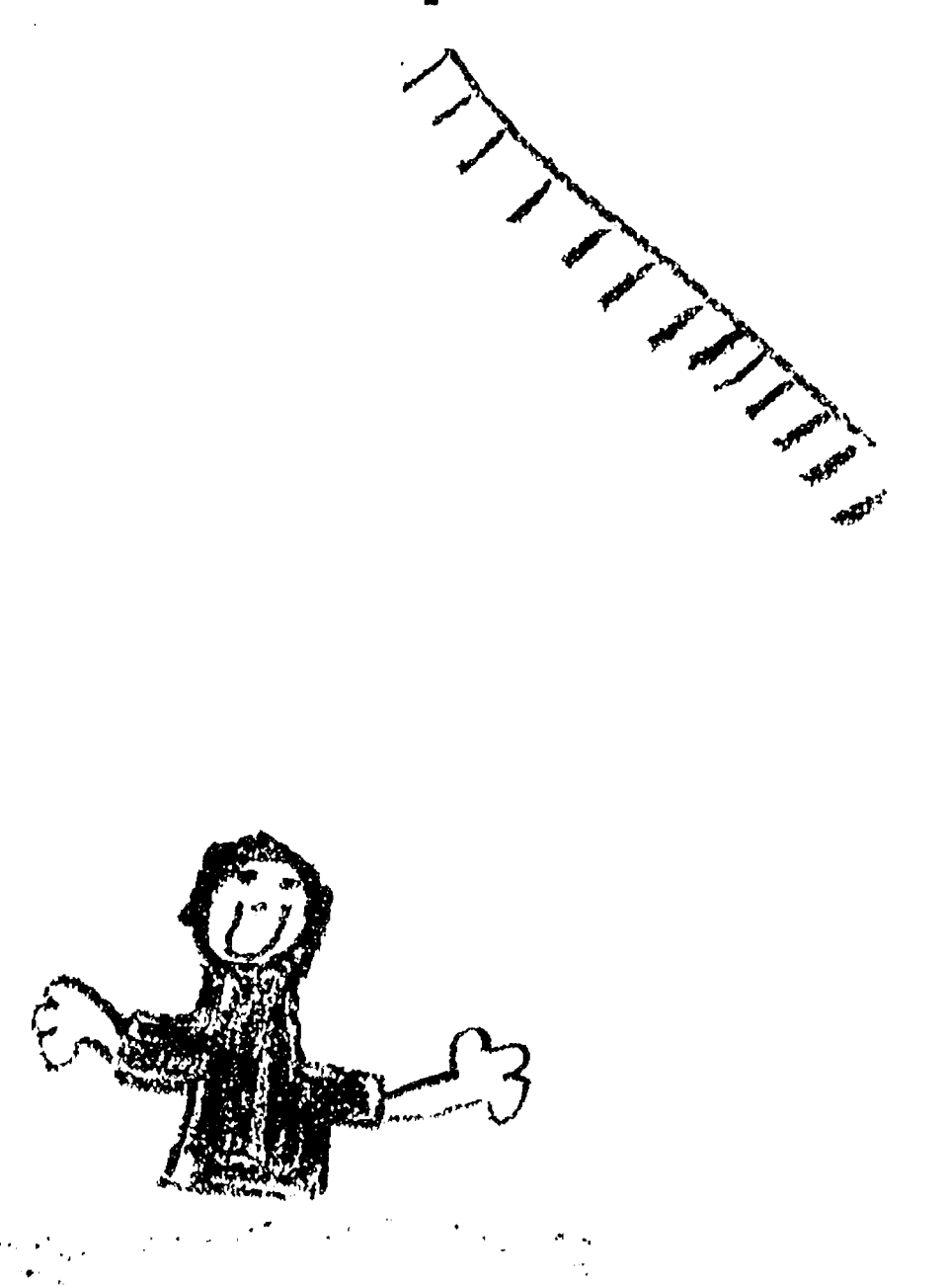
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



## Weather picture



## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	Hgh	Low	Rain or snow
6/21	95	63	
6/22	91	54	
6/23	90	51	
6/24	94	51	
6/25	89	54	0.37
6/26	85	58	
6/27	80	62	0.30

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies with showers likely, with a chance for thunderstorms. The highs will be in the upper 70s. Thursday and Friday both call for a chance of showers and thunderstorms. The highs on Thursday will be in the mid 70s to the low 80s, with the lows in the mid 50s to the low 60s. Friday's highs will be in the mid 70s to near 80, with the lows in the mid 50s to the low 60s. Saturday calls for a chance of showers early in the day, with the highs in the 70s, and the lows in the 50s.



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## 1. Real Estate

**Reduced \$25,000**



Five bedrooms, three baths, three car garage, beautiful woodwork. Peninsular Avenue. \$119,000. By owner, Ralph Hoffman. To see call (517) 348-8770. LK7/13/95/1

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**Lake Margrethe - Lakefront**  
Year-around, 3-4 bedroom, two bath home.  
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**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT** Very nice, 1,800 sq. ft. home with knotty pine family room overlooking the river, two bathrooms, two woodstoves with brick hearths, large garage with workshop, on three lots, two miles from Grayling. Call Joe Arbaugh at Century 21 Emery/Nielsen. (517) 826-3265 or (517) 848-5111. 3/23/95tf/1

**100 FT. LAKEFRONT** Three bedroom home, Lake Margrethe. Price reduced to \$174,000, by owner. 348-6004. 5/25/95tf/1

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**AUSABLE HOME, MAINSTREAM** near North Branch and South Branch. Year-round, easy access. Three bedrooms. Guest house. Big Trout river. 25 acres. Investment possibilities. Terms. Hal, broker. 348-5965. 5/11/95tf/1

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**AUSABLE RIVER 1-75 BL COMMERCIAL** 120 ft. vacant corner lot. Multi-levels/all-year AuSable River view. Improved. Terms. Call anytime. Hal, broker-owner. 348-5965. 29 6/1

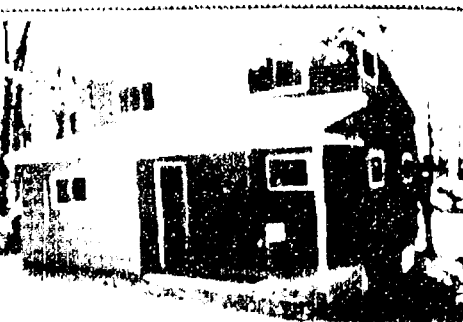
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**Lake Margrethe** - Public access is only a couple blocks away from this cozy cottage. Featuring natural gas heat, one bedroom, loft, bathroom w/shower, kitchen, laundry room, & living room. Wooded lot provides plenty of shade. Salt Box Style offers many possibilities to turn your cabin into your dream home! \$29,900. KM-212



## RESIDENTIAL

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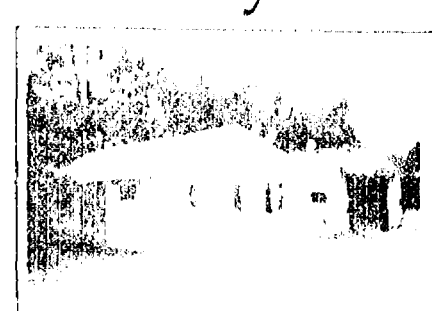
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**MODERN TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** - Located near AuSable River and state land for hunting and snowmobiling. \$13,500. (LM-894)



**SIX ACRES CLOSE TO TOWN** - Across from Karen Woods, off Old Lake Rd. two bedrooms, utility room, natural gas stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, attached garage, two storage sheds. \$29,900. (LM-KW)



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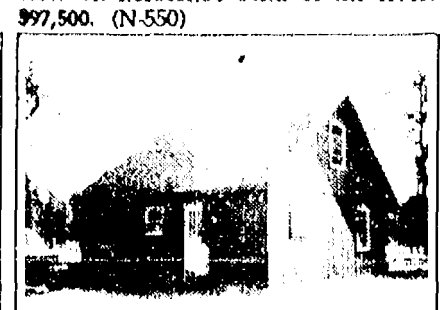
**MANISTEE RIVER** - Cedar half log home, 150 ft. of frontage, cedar beamed ceiling, large garage, underground sprinkler system, satellite dish. Beautiful view on horseshoe bend of the river. \$97,500. (N-550)



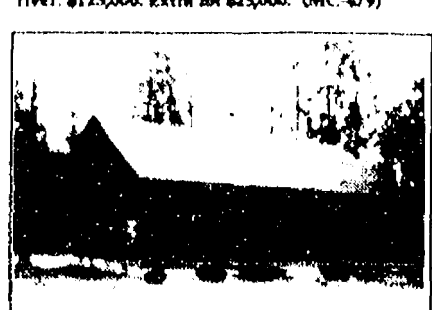
**AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM** - Three-level A-frame, four bedrooms, circular stairs, lower-level great room, 20 x 34 with brick wall fireplace and woodburner insert, 12 foot doorwall, garage with 1/2 bath, great view of river. \$125,000. Extra lot \$25,000. (MC-479)



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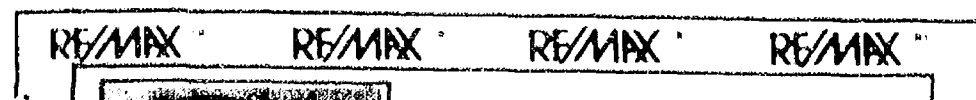

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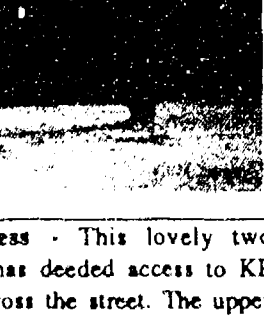
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**2.1 Acres on M-72 East**  
Nice building site 7.5 miles east of Grayling on M-72 East. Well and septic on property. Electricity available. Close to Knell Lake, Wakeley Lake and the Ausable River. \$7,000. (JG-191)

**184 Feet of Frontage on Ausable River**  
2.1 acres on both sides of Ausable Trail. Vantage from township board permits building of home and garage 100 feet from river. \$16,500. (JG-196)

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Sales Associate

**KP Lake Access** - This lovely two bedroom home has deeded access to KP Lake directly across the street. The upper level has a heater fireplace and the lower level has a Blaze King woodstove plus baseboard heat. The sale includes a stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Also has a detached 16' x 24' garage. \$44,900. GB164

**Cedar unfinished home** ready for you to finish. New 4" well and septic installed plus a driveway. The living, dining, kitchen and three bedrooms are already framed in. This 1,200 sq. ft. home is situated on six acres. \$59,900. GB122

**Three bedroom modular**, extremely clean and energy efficient, built in 1988. Attached 2-car garage plus 22' x 24' workshop. On 7.7 acres and county maintained road, state land off back side. Too many extras to list here. \$84,900. GB114

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**RECREATIONAL PROPERTY ON 1.47 ACRES!** Excellent hunting cabin or just great getaway. 756 sq. ft. of living space, large living room, galley kitchen, cone woodstove, two walk-out patio doors off living room. Very neat and clean, immediate occupancy, completely furnished except few personal items. Reduced to \$24,900. CS-081

**COUNTRY SETTING** - Situated on 2 1/2 acres of beautiful woods. Three bedrooms, two baths, large master bedroom with sliding glass door onto extensive decking. \$43,000. CS-163

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**QUALITY BRICK RANCH** - Two bedroom, one bath home on a corner double lot, full basement, finished family room and recreation room. Woodstove hook-up, natural gas, cable TV, blacktop road and several built-in features. \$54,900. CH-202

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**SECLUDED COUNTRY HOME** Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, double fireplace, crank-out windows, LP gas heat, drywall throughout, cable TV, attached garage converted into storage area (can be converted back to garage or family room). Has two storage buildings in the back. \$49,900. CS-155

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**10.51 ACRES** of hardwoods in a secluded area. Great hunting. \$5,000. #011

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**THREE LOTS OF HARDWOODS** and pines. Close to public beach of Bear Lake. Many lakes, rivers and state land in area. \$2,995 each. #028

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**IDEAL HUNTING PROPERTY** on 10 acres of hardwoods. \$8,000. #061

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**A NICE LOT IN GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES** awaits your mobile home. \$4,900. #067

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**NICELY WOODED SIX ACRES** with site cleared for building. Eight miles east of East Jordan. \$13,000. #069

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**2.59 ACRES OF HARDWOODS** on county road. \$3,500. #104

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**10 ACRES OF HARDWOODS** on a county road with power available. Two miles north of Vanderbilt. \$10,500. #110

**GOOD BUILDING SITE** on a county blacktop road. Property has a well but owner doesn't guarantee or warrant. \$6,000. #111

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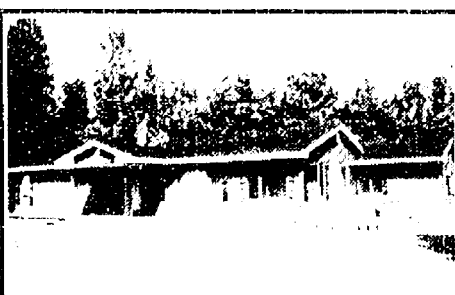
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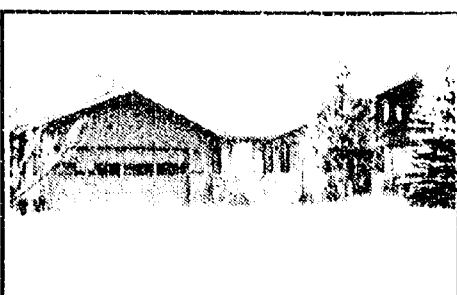
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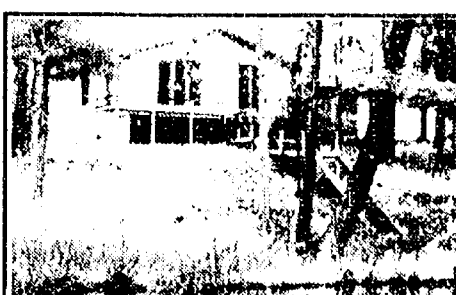
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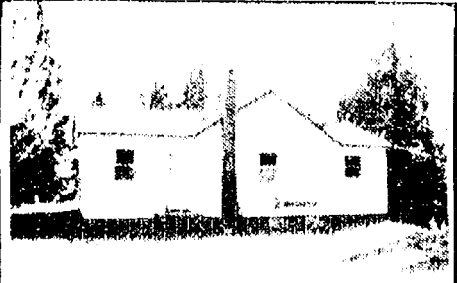
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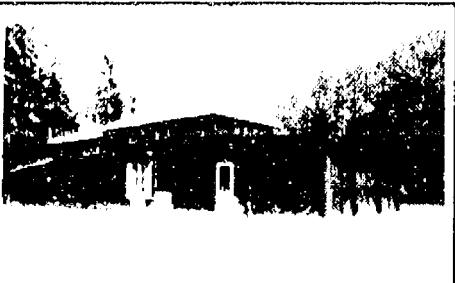
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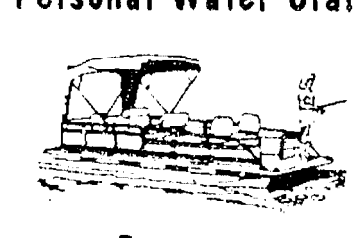

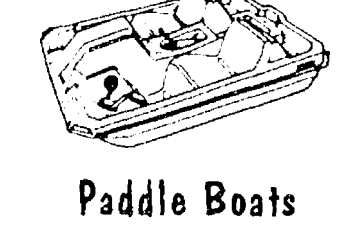
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**MOVING, CRAFT AND YARD SALE** Four families. July 2, 3, 4. 6406 Old Lake Road. -29/10

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**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**, June 29th and 30th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 707 Park St. Dining room table, sewing machine, stacking chairs, bedspreads, household items, clothing and more. -29/10

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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** Books, hardcovers and paperbacks; bedspreads; curtains; odds and ends; some clothes. 6811 Nottingham (left off Ole Dam Road). Watch for signs. -29/10

**GARAGE SALE** June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 9-5. Lovells, eight miles on F-97, N. of 612 (Twin Bridge Road). Antique organ and old collectibles, clothing, tools, misc. and fishing gear. -29/10

**GROUP CRAFTS AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SALE** Friday-Monday, June 30 July 3, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. No clothing. Handmade Christmas ornaments, dolls, bird houses, knit and crocheted items, carvings, also many household items including electric heaters, fans, dishes, books, and much more. Two miles east of Lovells Road on North Down River Road, to Hideaway Drive, then 1/2 mile north on Hideaway. -29/10

**GARAGE SALE** at corner of Michigan Ave. and Erie St., across from school. Chain saw, paint, desk, clothes, crafts and misc. 9 to 5. Friday and Saturday, June 30th and July 1st. -29/10

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Friday the 30th thru Monday, 9 a.m. - 2. Large appliances, household items, dinette set, dresser and much more. Six miles out M-72 East on right, follow signs. -29/10

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# 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Had a garage sale last weekend, but still have lots of good stuff left over. 36" vent hoods, metal steps, exercise bench and weights, children's clothes size 8-up, child's skis and ski boots, three sinks, cross-stitch pattern books, tires and wheels for an Escort, TV set for \$10, manual typewriter, jewelry chest, air corn popper, used sax, dock sections and supports, child's toy race car set, Johnson Bros. dinnerware. Friday, June 30, 8 a.m. to noon. 3028 Poplar (on the lake). Take M-93 to Margrethe Blvd., to Insley, then turn right. 348-5760. -29/10

**YARD SALE** Lots of goodies. June 30, July 1 and 2: 9 to 2. One mile east of Stephan Bridge Road on North Down River Road. -29/10

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** 5176 S. Stephan Bridge Road. Queen-size sofa sleeper-good; Lazy Boy rocker; 1948 Ford tractor, 3-pt. hitch, back blade; clothing-children's, men's, women's plus sizes; glassware and lots of misc. items. Come browse. -29/10

**GARAGE SALE: JULY 1, 2, 3 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** at 6937 Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling, 2 1/2 miles north of Hartwick Pines State Park. Ongoing garage sale. Exercise machine, piano, much more. Also have craft and gift items. We have collectible antique salt and pepper shakers. -29/10

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**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE** July 1, 2, and 3, 9-6. Clothing, toys, bunk beds, tires, lawnmower, woodstove, grills and much more. 311 Mikado, three blocks behind 7-Eleven. -29/10

**MOVING SALE** Everything goes. One day only, Saturday, July 1, 501 Ottawa, 10-5. Asst. tables, couches, lamps, TVs, dressers, freezer, microwave, small fridge, bedroom set. -29/10

**SATURDAY, JULY 1 9-3 p.m.** Take M-72 West to Ole Dam Road, to Little John, to end, 675 Little John Ave. Lots of misc. items. -29/10

**TWO BIG SALES** 793 and 1385 E. Co. Rd. 612, three miles east of M-93, July 1-4, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of good household, crafts, collectibles, Barbie dolls and house, 12 ft. fishing boat, Jeep engine parts, antiques, 1906 potbelly stove, tools, woodstove and more, clothing. Information before sale, call 348-2392. -29/10

**GARAGE SALE** Everything goes. One day only, Saturday, July 1, 501 Ottawa, 10-5. Dishes, drapes, home decorations, huge variety of household goods. -29/10

# 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY** July 1 and 2, 9-5. Loads of great stuff for men, women, boys, girls and dogs. Great prices. 1-75 to 4-Mile exit, west to King Road, follow signs to 6725 W. 5-Mile. -29/10

**SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, 9-5** Huge yard sale. Motorcycles, snowmobiles, outboard motor, hunting clothes, and lots of household items. 5239 M-72 East, 1 1/4 mile east of Wakeley Bridge Road. -29/10

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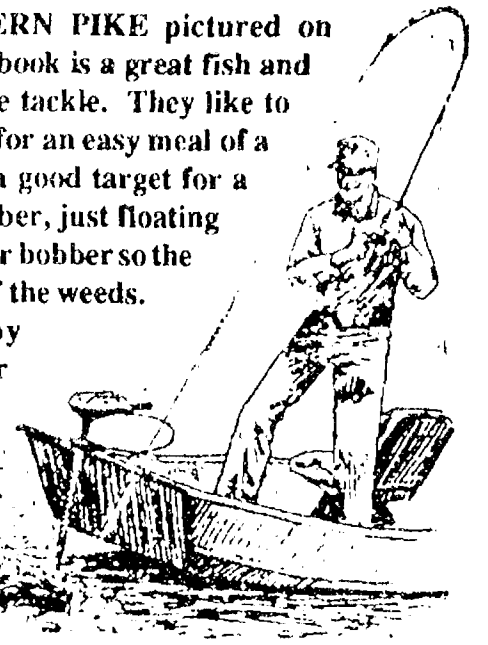
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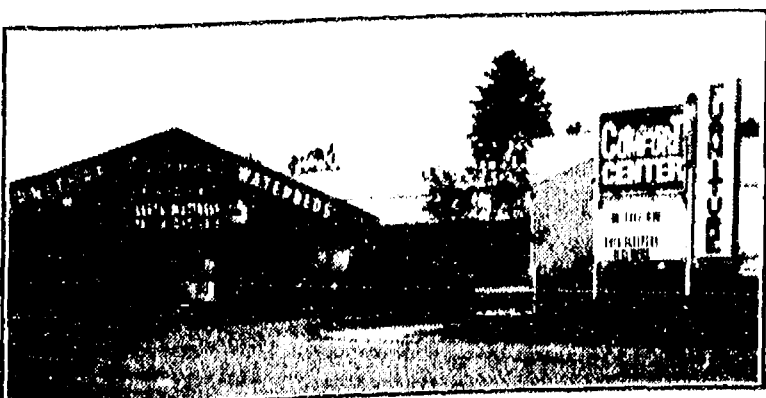
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We had our recognition dinner on June 24, at the Holiday Inn in Houghton Lake. A good time was had by all, except for the warm room. We had five volunteers who received 20-year tributes from Representative Allen Lowe. They were Victoria Davis, Bernie Engle, Oliver Kesti, Florence Weaver and Hattie Kenyon. Our king and queen were Harry Zyzlewski and Hilda Davis. We want to thank everyone for attending and we missed all of you who couldn't.

We want to thank Rick Anderson and Thermogas for the donation of propane for our grills for our hot dog sale. It was nicely profitable for RSVP and would not have been quite as nice if not for their donation.

A big thank you to Chuck Fick and John Cross for the help with the truck for our Senior MIC distribution program. We did 173 boxes this month, and without John's help, it would not be possible. He not only drives the truck, but helps us to load and unload

## Vocalists selected to sing with symphony

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is proud to announce the local vocalists who will be singing the *Star Spangled Banner* with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra to open the Americana Pops concerts on June 30 and July 1.

Opening the concert on June 30 will be Maria Teresa Kurzwaska Goodrich of Houghton Lake. A native of Buffalo, NY, Goodrich received her bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the

State University of New York at Buffalo. While in college, she performed in numerous concerts, held leading roles in both opera and musical theatre productions, and participated in masters classes with conductors and world-renowned performers.

Her marriage brought her to Lansing where she performed with the Mid-Michigan Opera Company and was a featured soloist at many events. In 1991, she moved to Houghton Lake and since has been a member of the Mikenauk Chorale, has soloed at various churches including the cathedral in Gaylord, and is currently a faculty member at Mid-Michigan Community College, where she teaches a variety of musical subjects and acts as musical director for the college's theatre productions.

Goodrich hopes to further her education and to work towards a second master's degree in music education as well as to perform as much as possible.

Opening the performance on July 1 will be Phyllis Marie Anderson, also of Houghton Lake. Anderson, a Michigan native, is not a stranger to solo work. She performs for area churches, various organizations, and for special occasions. She wrote the words to *Soar Like An Eagle*, the theme song for *Michigan Magazine*, a weekly television program.

A vocal student of Bernard Peterson, Anderson continues to achieve her musical goals as soloist and performer. She is looking forward to working with the symphony on this 4th-of-July celebration, and is honored to have been chosen.

Carol Vajda of Roscommon, and Patrick J. McNamara of Grayling, were both selected as alternates in case either Goodrich or Anderson were unable to perform. Selections were made from a field of 16 tapes submitted by area vocalists. Maestro Robert Hanson of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra in Chicago, guest conductor with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra, made his selections after listening to all 16 unlabeled cassettes. He was very impressed with the scope and variety of talents demonstrated on the tapes.

The concerts begin at 8 p.m. and will contain a medley of Disney songs, the theme from *Jurassic Park*, and popular American favorites. The evening will feature the *1812 Overture* with canon fire, and will be followed by a lively fireworks display (weather permitting).

For further information or to make ticket reservations, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

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Plan your lunch at the right time and you can pick up dessert at the Lovells Community Bake Sale being held Saturday, July 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall. All proceeds will go to the Library Building Fund for the addition to the library.

Donations of baked goods will be appreciated. Donated baked goods should be at the township hall by 9:30 a.m.

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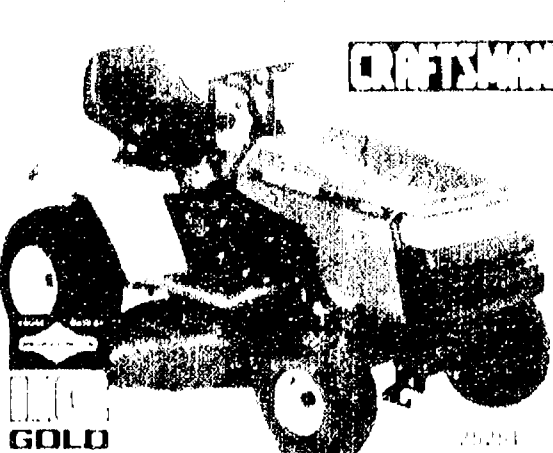
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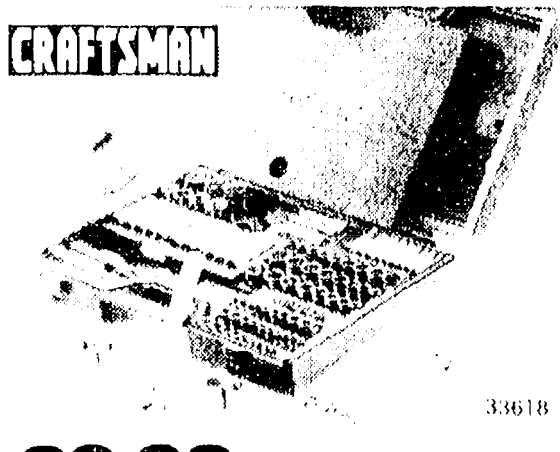


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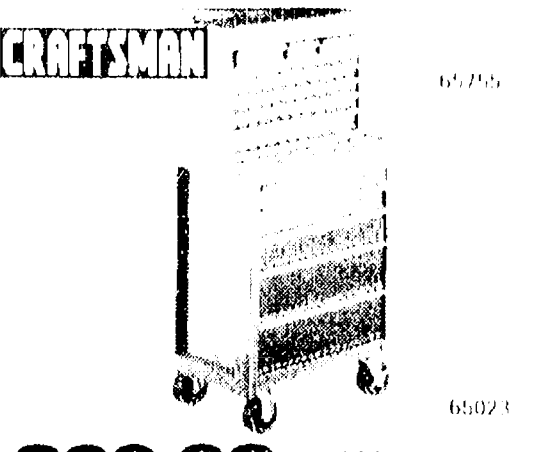
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